

ANNO MARIAE  
PRIMAE

# ACTES

made in the Parliament be-  
gonne and holden at Westmin-  
ster the .v. daye of October, in the  
first year of the reigne of our most  
gratious Soueraigne Ladye,  
Mary by the grace of God, Quene  
of England, Fraunce, & Ireland,  
Defender of the sayth, and of the  
churche of Englande and of Ire-  
lande, in earth the supreme head,  
and there continued to the .xxi.  
day of the same moneth, that  
is to saye, in the fyfth session  
of the same parliament,  
as foloweth.

*Cum priuilegio Regiae  
Maestatis.*

**The Table.**

**A** Acte repealyng certayne Treasons, felonies, and  
preminire.

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**An Acte repealyng certayne Treasons, Felonies, and Pirinnire.**

**The fyrste Chapter.**



**D**raſtynuche as the ſtate of euery Kyng, Ruler, and Gouvernour of any Realme, Dominion, or Comynalitie ſtandith, and conſiſteth moze aſſured by the loue & fauoure of the Subiecte towarde their Soueraigne Ruler, and Gouvernour, then in the dread and feare of lawes made with rigorous paynes, and extream punyſhmente for not obeyng of thei Soueraigne Ruler and Gouvernour: And lawes alſo juſtly made for the preferuation of the common weale without

extream punyſhmente or great penaltie, are moze often for the moſte parte obeyed and kepte, then lawes and Statutes made with great and extreme punyſhmentes. And in ſpecial ſuche lawes and Statutes ſo made, wherby not onely the ignoraunte and rude vnlearned people, but alſo learned, and expert people, myndyng honeſtie are, often & many tymes trapped, and ſnared, yea, many tymes for wordes onely with out other ſacte or dede done or perpetrated.

**T**HE Quenes moſte excellent Maieſtie, calling to remembraunce that many alwel honorable and noble perſons, as other of good reputation within this her Graces Realme of Englande, haue of late, (for wordes onely without other opinton, ſacte, or dede) ſuffered ſhamfull death, not accuſtomed to nobles, Her Highnes therfore of her accuſtomed clemencie, and mercie, myndyng to auoyde and put away thocaſion, and cauſe of lyke chaunces hereafter to enſue, truſtyng her louyng Subiectes, wyll for her clemencie to them ſhewed, loue, ſerue, & obey her Grace the moze hartely, and faythfullpe, then for drede or feare of paynes of bodye: is contented and pleaſed that the ſeuerite of ſuche lyke extream, daungerous, and paynfull lawes, ſhalbe aboliſhed, adnulled, and made fruſtrate, and voyde.

**B**E IT therfore ordeyned, & enacted, by the Quene our Soueraigne Lady, with the aſſent of the Lordes ſpiritual, & tempoꝝal, & of the comons in this preſent parliamēt aſſembled, & by the thauctoꝝite of the ſame: that from hence forth none acte, dede, or offence, beyng by acte of Parliamēt or Statute made treason, petite treason or miſpicion of treason,

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by woꝝdes wytyng, cyphering dedes oꝝ otherwyle whatsoeuer shal be taken, had, demed, oꝝ adiudged, to be highe treason, petyte treason, oꝝ myspryson of treason, but onely suche as be declared, and expꝛessed to be treason, petyte treason, oꝝ myspryson of treason, in oꝝ by thacte of parliamēt, oꝝ Statute, made in the. xxv. yere of the raygne of the most noble kyng, of famous memoꝝy kyng Edward the thyrde, touching, oꝝ cōcerning treason, oꝝ the declaracions of treasons, and none other, noꝝ that any paynes of death, penaltie, oꝝ fozsepture in any wyle, ensue oꝝ be to any offendour oꝝ offendours foz the doyng oꝝ committing any treason petite treason oꝝ myspryson of treason, other then suche as be in the sayd estatute made in the sayd de. xxv. yere, of the raygne of the said kyng Edward the thirde, oꝝ deyned, and pꝛouided, any acte oꝝ actes of parliament, Statute oꝝ Stautes had, oꝝ made at anye tyme heretofore oꝝ after the sayd de. xxv. yere of the raygne of the sayd late kyng Edward the thirde oꝝ any other declaracion oꝝ matter to the contrary in any wyle, notwithstandinge.

Pꝛouided alwayes, and be it oꝝ deyned and enacted by thautozitie aforesayd, that this acte of parliament, oꝝ any thing therein mentioned, shal not in any wyle extende, to geue anye maner of benefite, aduantage, oꝝ commoditie to any person oꝝ persons, beyng the last day of September last past, arrested, oꝝ imprisoned foz treason, petite treason, oꝝ myspryson of treason, oꝝ to any person oꝝ persons heretofore being indicted of treason, petite treason, oꝝ myspryson of treason, oꝝ beyng outlawed, oꝝ attaynted of treason, petite treason, oꝝ myspryson of treason befoze the sayd last day of September last past, oꝝ being commaunded to kepe his oꝝ theyꝝ house oꝝ houses, oꝝ other meng houses, oꝝ otherwyle excepted out of the Quenes highnes most gracious pardon geuen the daye of her coꝛonation, but that they, and euery of them, foz any the offences befoze mentioned, perpetrated, committed, oꝝ done by them, oꝝ any of them, befoze the sayd laste daye of Septembre, shal suffer such paynes of death, losses, and fozfaitures of landes, & goodes, as in cases of treason, as though this act had neuer bene had ne made, any thinge in this acte to the contrary in any wyle notwithstanding.

And be it further oꝝ deyned and enacted by thautozitie aforesayd, ꝑ all offences made felonye, oꝝ limited, oꝝ appoynted to be within the case of pꝛeminire, by any act, oꝝ actes of parliamēt, statute, oꝝ statutes, made sithens the fyrst day of the fyrst yere of ꝑ reigne of ꝑ late kyng of famous memoꝝy kyng Henry the eight, not beyng felonye befoze, noꝝ within ꝑ case of pꝛeminire, & also all & euery bꝛaunche, article, & clause mentioned, oꝝ in any wyle declared in any of the same Estatutes, cōcerning ꝑ makynge of any offence oꝝ offences to be felonye, oꝝ within ꝑ case of pꝛeminire, not beyng felonye, noꝝ within the case of pꝛeminire befoze, and all paynes and fozfaitures concernynge the same, oꝝ anye of them, shal frō hencefoꝝth be repealed, & vtterly boyd, & of none effect.







**ACTES**  
made in the Second and last Session of this  
present parliament, holden vpon prorogation at  
Westminster, the xxiii. daye of October,  
in the first yeare of the reigne of oure  
moost gracious soueraigne Lady  
Marye by the grace of God,  
Queene of Englande,  
Fraunce, and  
Irelande,  
Defendour of the fapth, and in earth supreme heade of  
the Churche of Englande and of Irelande, and  
there continued and kepte to the dissolu-  
tion of the same, being the vi. daye  
of December then next ensuing,  
as foloweth.

## The Table.



An act Declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue ben boyn in a most iust and lawfull matrimony, and also repealing all actes of parliament, and Sentences of diuorce had and made to the contrary. Capit. i.

An act for the repeale of certayne Statutes made in the tyme of the reigne of kynge Edward the Sixte. Capit. ii.

An act against offendours of preachers and other ministers in the churche. Capit. iii.

An act touching wrytinges made from the first day of July last past, and before the first day of August then next ensuyng. Capit. iiii.

An act for the limitation of prescription in certayn cases. Cap. v.

An act agaynst counterfeiting of straunge coynes beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes highnes Signe, manuell, Signet, or Priuie seale, Capit. vi.

An acte touchinge proclamations vpon fines. Capit. vii.

An acte that Sherriffes shall not be Justices of peace duringe that office. Capit. viii.

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An act for the vnyting dissoluing or new erecting of courtes. Cap. x.

An act for the sale of hattes & cappes made beyond the sea. Cap. xi.

An act against vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies. Cap. xii.

An act for the continuance of certayne Statutes. Capit. xiii.

An act for the continuance of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles, Cap. xiiii.

An acte for the reedifiyng of the paryshe Church of S. Clens in Stangate, within the citie of yorke. Cap. xv.

An acte for the confirmacion of thattayndoure of Ihon late Duke of Northumberlande, and others. Cap. xvi.

An act for the release of the last Subsidie of t tempoꝝaltie. Ca. xvii.

An acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and pondage of diuers marchaundises, Cap. xviii.

**An acte Declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue bene**  
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 lyng, all actes of parliament, and sentences of diuours  
 had and made to the contrarye.

**The fyrst Chapter.**



As much as truthe, (beyng of her owne nature of a most excellēt vertue, efficacie, force, and woꝝkyng,) can not but by processe of tyme bꝛeake out, and shewe her selfe how so euer for a while she may by thyniquitie, and frailltie of man be suppressed and kept close: And beyng reuealed & manifested, ought to be embraced, acknowledged, confessed and professed in all caces, and matters whatsoeuer, and whomesoeuer they touche or concerne, without respect of persons, but in such caces and matters, specially as wherby the gloꝛye and honoure of God, in heauen (who is the authour of trueth, and trueth it selfe) is to be speciallꝛ set forth, and wherby also the honoure, dignitie, suertie, and preseruacion of the Prince, and ruler vnder God in earth, dependeth, and the welfare, profyt, and speciall benefyte of the vniuersal people, and bodꝛ of a Realme, is to be continued and mayntayned.

We your highnes most louynge faythfull and obediēte subiectes, vnderstanding the very truthe of the state of matrimony betwene the two moost excellent Princes of most woꝛthy memorie Kyng Henry the eyght, and Quene Katherine his louynge godly, and lawfull wyfe, your highnes lawfull father, and mother, can not but thinke oure selfe most bounden, bothe by our dutye of alleageaunce to your maiestie, and of conscience towardes God, to shewe vnto your highnesse firste howe that the same matrimony, beyng contracted, solemnised, and consummated, by the agreamēt and assent of both their most noble parentes, by the counsaile and aduise of the most wise and grauest men of both their realmes, by the deliberate and mature consideration and consent of the best and mooste notable men in learnynge in those dayes of Christendome, did euen so continewe by the space of. xx. yeares and moꝛe betwene them, to the pleasure of almighty God, the satisfaction of the worlde, the ioye and comfoꝛte of all the subiectes of this realme, & to their owne repose and good contentement, God giuing for a sure token and testimony of his good acceptation of the same, not only godly fruite, your highnes most noble person, whome we beseeche the almighty and euerliuing God, long to prosper and preserue here amongest vs) & other yssue also, whome it hath pleased god to take out of this transitoꝛy life, vnto his eternall gloꝛie, but also sendinge vs a happye floꝛysshynge



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flourishing, and most prosperous common wealth in all things: And then after ward, how that the malicious, & peruerse affections of some (a very fewe parties) enuying the great felicity, wherein by the goodnes of God your sayde most noble father and mother, and all they good Subiectes lyued and continued in, many yeares, dyd for theyr owne synguler glozy, and hayne reputation, conceyue sondrie, subtyle, and disloyal practises, for the interruption and breach of the sayde mooste Lawful, and godly conoord. And trauellynge to put the same in hie, deuyfed fyist to insynuate a scruple into the king your fathers conscience, of an vnlawfull mariage betwene hym, and his mooste lawfull wyfe the Quene, your highnes mother, pretending for the grounde therof, that the same was agaynst the worde of God. And there vpon ceased not to perswade continually vnto the sayde kyng your father, that he coulde not without daunger of the losse of his soule, continue with hys sayd most lawfull wyfe, but must be seperated, and diuorced from her. And to this intent caused the seales, aswel of certayne vniuersytes in Italye, and Fraunce, to be gotten (as it were for a testimonie) by the corruption with money of a fewe lyghte parsons, scollers of the same vniuersities, as also the seales of the vniuersities of this Realme to be obtrayned by great trauaile, sinister workynge, secreete threatnynges, and entreatynges of some men of aucthoritie, specially sent at that tyme thither for the same purposes. And how that finallye Thomas Cranmer then newly made Archebyschop of Cantorburye, most vngodly, and agaynst all lawes, equitye, and conscience, prosecuting the sayde wicked deuyse of diuorces, and seperacion of the said king your father, & Quene your mother, called befoze him <sup>ex officio</sup> the hearynge of the sayd matter of mariage, and taking his foundation partely vpon his owne vnaduised iudgement of the scriptures, loyning therewith the pretended testimonies of the sayde vniuersities, and partely vpon bare and most vntrue coniectures, gathered and admitted by him vpon matters of no strength, or effect, but onely by supposall, and without admytting or hearing any thing that coulde be sayde by the Quene your mother, or by any other on her behalfe in thabscence of the sayde late Quene your mother, proceeded, pronounced, determed, declared, and gaue sentence the same most lawfull, and vndoubted matrimonye, to be naughte, and to be contracted agaynst goddes Lawe, & of no value, but lacking the strength of the lawe: and the sayd most noble king your father, and the sayd noble Quene your mother, so marryed together, did separate, & deuorced, and the same your most noble father kyng Henry the eighte, & the sayde noble Quene your mother, from the bandes of the same mooste lawfull matrimonye, did pronounce, and declare, by the same his vnlawfull sentence, to be free discharged, and set at libertie. Whiche sentence, and iudgement so geuen by vnlawfull, and corrupt meanes, and wayes, by the sayde Archebyschop of Cantorbury, was afterwarde vpon certayne affections



affections ratified and confirmed by two severall Actes, the one made in the. xxb. yeare of the raygne of the said kynge your highnes father, and entytuled, an acte declarving the stablyshment of the succession of the kinges most Royal maiestie of the Imperial Crowne of this Realme. The other acte of parliament made in the. xxviii. yeare of the raygne of the said king your highnes father entytuled, an acte for the stablyshment of the succession of the Impervall crowne of the Realme. In the whiche sayde two actes, was conteyned the Illegitimacions of your most noble parson, which your said most noble parson bring boorne in so solempne a mariage, so oppenly approued in the world, and with so good fayth bothe sythe contracted, and also by so many yeares continued betwene your moost noble parentes, and the same mariage in very dede not beyng prohibited by the lawe of God, could not by any reason or equitie in this case be so spotted. And now we your highnes said most louing, saythful, and obedient subiectes, of a godly harte, and true meaning, frely, and franchelye, without feare, fawse, or any other corrupt motion, or sensual affection, considering that this foresayde mariage, had his begynning of God, and by him was continued, & therfore was euer, and is to be taken for a most true, iust, lawfull, and to all respectes, a syncre and parfaicte mariage, nor could be, ne ought by any mans power, auctoritie, or iurisdiction be dissolued, broken, or separated, (for to whome God ioyneth, no man can, we ought to put a sinder,) and considering also, how duryng the same mariage, in godly concord, the Realme in all degrees floreyed to the glory of God, the honour of the prince, and the great reputacion of the subiectes of the same, and on the other syde vnderstanding manifestly that the groundes of the sayde deuyse, and practyse for the diuorcie, proceded sythe of malice, & hayne glory, and afterwarde was prosecuted, and folowed of sonde affection, and sensual fantasie, and fynally executed, and put in effecte by corruptio, ignorance, and flattery: And seeling to our great sorowe, damage, and regret, how shameful ignominies, rebukes, slaunders, contempnes, yea, what death, pestilence, warres, disobediences, rebellions, insurreccions, and diuerse other great, and greuous plagues, God of his iustice hath sent vpon vs, euer sythens this said vngodly purpose was first begonne, and practysed: but also seying euidently before oure eyes, that vnles so great an iniustice as this hath bene, & yet continueth, be redubbed, and that the sayd false, and wrongfull processe, iudgement, and sentence, with theyr dependences be repealed, and reuoked, nothing is lesse to be doubted, then that greater plagues, and strokes are lyke to encrease, and continue dailye moze and moze within this Realme, do beseeche your most excellent maiestie, aswell in respecte of your owne honour, dignitie, and iust tittle, as for truthe sake, wherwith (we doubt not) but your hyghnes also wilbe specially moued in conscience, and also for the entier loue, fauoure, and affection, whych your

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your maiesty beareth to the common wealth of this your Realme, and for the good peace, unitie, and rest of vs your most bounden subiectes, and our posteritie, that it may be enacted by your highnes, with the consente of the lordes spirituall, and temporall, and the commes in this present parliament assembled.

AND BE IT ENACTED by thaurtoritie of this present parliament, that al, & euery decree, sentence, and iudgement of diuorice, & separaciō betwene the sayde kyng your father, and the sayde late Quene, your mother, and all the processe commenced, followed, geuen, made, or promulged by the said Thomas Cranmer, then Archebischop of Cantorbury, or by any other person or persons, whatsoeuer, wherby the same most iust, pure, and lawfull marriage, betwene the said late kyng your father, & the sayd late Quene your mother was, or is pronounced, or in any wise declared to be vnlawfull, or vniuste, or against the lawe of God, be and shalbe from the begynnyng, and from henceforth, of no force, validitie or effecte, but be vtterly naught, voyde, frustrate, and adnichilate, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes; as yf the same had neuer bene geuen or pronounced.

AND BE IT ALSO enacted by thaurtoritie aforesaid, that althow the said act of Parliament, entytuled, an acte declarynge & establisshing of the succession of the kynges most royal maiesty of this imperial crowne of this Realme, made in the. xlv. yere of the reygne of the kyng your father, be repealed, and be voyde, and of none effecte, as also all and euery suche clauses, articles, branches, and matters contained, and expressed in the foresayde acte of parliament, made in the sayde. xlv. yere of the reygne of the sayde late kyng, your father, or in any other acte or actes of Parliament, as wherby your highnes is named or declared to be illegittimate, or the sayd marriage betwene the sayd kyng your father, and the said Quene your mother, is declared to be against the word of God, or by any meanes vnlawfull, shalbe, and be, repealed, and be voyde, and of no force, nor effecte, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same sentence, or actes of parliament, had neuer be had, ne made.

AND THAT the sayde marriage had and solemnised betwene your sayde most noble father, kyng Henry, and your sayde most noble mother Quene Katherin, shalbe diffinitively, clerely, & absolutely, declared, demed, and adiudged to be, and stande with goddes lawe.

and his most holy word, and to be accepted, reputed, and taken for token of good effect, and validite, to all intentes and purposes.

**I**n Acte for the repeale of certayne Statutes, made in the  
time of the reygne of king Edward the sixt.

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As muche as by diuerse and seuerall Actes hereafter  
mencioned, aswell the diuine seruice, and good admini-  
stration of the Sacramentes, as diuerse other matters  
of religion, (whiche we and our forefathers founde in  
this Church of Englande to vs left, by the aucthoritie  
of the catholike Church) be partly altered and in some  
parte taken from vs, and in place therof newe thynges imagined, and  
set forth by the sayde Actes, suche as a seawe of singularitie haue of  
them selues deuised. Wherof hath ensued amongst vs in verpe shorte  
tyme numbers of diuerse and straunge opinions, and diuersities of  
sectes, and therby growen great vnquietnes, and muche discorde, to  
the great disturbaunce of the comen welth of this realme, and in verpe  
shorte time like to growe to extreame perill and vtter confusion of the  
same, onles some remedy be in that behalfe prouided. Whiche thing al  
true louynge and obedient subiectes, ought, and are bounden to forsee  
and prouide to thuttermoost of their power.

In consideration wherof, be it enacted and established by the Que-  
nes byghnes, the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the commons in  
this same presente parlamente assembled, and by thaucthoritye of the  
same, that an Acte made in the parlamente, begonne at Westmynster  
the fourth daye of Nouember, in the first yeaere of the raigne of the late  
kyng Edward the sixt, and from thence continued to the. xxiii. daye  
of December then next ensuing, that is to saye, in the first session of the  
same parliament, intituled, an Acte agaynst suche persons as shoulde  
vnreruerently speake agaynst the Sacrament of the bodye and bloude  
of Christ, commonly called the Sacramente of the aulter, and for the re-  
ceapynge therof in both kyndes. And also one other Acte in the same  
session, whiche is intituled, an Acte for the election of Bysshops, and  
what seales and stiles they and other spiritual persons exercising iu-  
risdiction Ecclesiasticall shoulde vse. And also one other Acte made in  
one other session of the sayd parlamente, holden vpon prorogation at  
Westmynster, the fourth daye of Nouember, in the second yeaere of the  
reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the sixt, and there continued  
and kepte to the. xiiii. daye of Marche in the thirde yeaere of the sayde  
late kinges reygne, intituled, an Acte for the vniformitie of seruice, and  
administration of the Sacramentes, throughtout the realme. And also  
one other Acte made in the session last before mentioned, whiche is in-  
tituled, an Acte to take away all positive lawes, made agaynst the ma-  
riage of priestes, And also one other Acte, made in one other session of

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the sayde parliamente, holden vpon proroagation at Westmynster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the xijth yere of the raygne of the sayd late kyng Edward the fyrst, and there continued, and kept to the firste daye of february, in the fourth yere of his reygne, intituled, an Acte for thabolyschyng and puttyng awaye of dyuers bookes and ymages. 8  
And also one other Act made in the same session last before mentioned, intituled, an Act made for thordryng of Ecclesiastical ministers. 9  
And also one other Act made in one other session of the sayd parliamente, holden vpon proroagation at Westmynster the. xxij. daye of Januarye in the fyrst yere of the reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the fyrst, and there continued and kepte, tyll the. xij. daye of Apryll, in the fyrte yere of the raygne of the sayde late king, intituled, an Acte for the vniiformitie of comon praye, and the administration of the Sacramentes. 10  
And one other Acte, made in the same last session, intituled, an Acte for the keepyng of holye dayes and fastyng dayes. 11  
And one other Acte, made in the session laste recited, intituled, an Acte made for the declaration of a Statute made for the mariage of priestes, and for the legitimacion of their childzen, and euerye clause, sentence, byaunche, article, and articles, mentioned, expressed, or conteyned in the sayd Statutes, and in euerye of them, shalbe from henceforth vtterlye repelled, boyde, adnichilate, and of none effecte, to all purposes, constructions, and intents, any thyng or thynges, conteyned or specified in the sayde statutes, or any of them to the contrarie in anye wyse notwithstanding. 12

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that al such diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, as were most comenly bled in the realme of England, in the laste yere of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry the yght, shalbe from, and after the. xx. daye of December, in this present yere of our Lord god, a thousande, fife hundred, fiftie and thre, bled and frequented throughe the hole realme of Englande, and all other the Quenes Maiesties dominions. And that no other kynd nor order of diuine seruice, nor administration of Sacramentes, be after the sayde twentieth daye of December, bled or ministred in any other maner, fourme, or degree within the sayde realme of Englande, or other the Quenes dominions, then was moste comenlye bled, ministred, and frequented in the sayde laste yere of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Henry the yght.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that no person shalbe impeched, or molested in body or goodes, for vsyng heretofore, or vntill the sayd. xx. daye of December, the diuine seruice mentioned in the sayde Actes, or any of them, nor for thusyng of the olde diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, in suche maner and fourme, as was bled in the churche of Englande, before the makyng of any of the sayde Actes.



**CAN ACTE** agaynst offendours of preachers, and other  
ministers in the churche.

**The. iiii. Chapter.**



**H**ORASMUCH as it is most necessary in euery Christian  
common welth, to provide that tranquillitie and peace  
may be preserved and continued amonges the people;  
and specially in holy Churche, in the tyme of diuine ser-  
uice, and administration of the sacramentes, & Sacra-  
mentalles, as befoze this tyme it hath bene accustomed  
in holy Churche within this realme, and that all thinges being con-  
trary therunto, or that are, or may be in disturbaunce thereof, may by  
foresight be eschewed and auoyded, and remedy therfore in due time  
prouided, aswell for the preservation of the Quenes highnesse peace,  
as for an vniuersal quietnes, and order to be vled within this realme.

**BE IT THEREFORE** enacted by the Quene our Soueraygne  
Lady, the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and commons in this pre-  
sent parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that yf  
any person or persons of theyr owne power and auctoritie, at anye  
tyme or tymes, after the .xx. daye of December next commyng, do, or  
shall wyllingly, and of purpose, by open and ouert woordes, facts, acte, or  
dede, maliciously, or contempnously, molest, lette, disturbe, bere, or  
trouble, or by any other unlawful wayes, or meanes, disquiete, or mis-  
rule any preacher or preachers, that nowe is, or that at any tyme or ti-  
mes hereafter shalbe licensed, allowed, or auctorized to preach by the  
Quenes hyghnes, or by any Archebysshop, or Bysshop of this realme,  
or by any other lawfull ordinary, or by any of the vniuersities of Ox-  
forde and Cambridge, or otherwyle lawfully auctorized or charged  
by reason of his, or theyr cure, benefice, or other spirituall promotion  
or charge, in any of his, or theyr open sermon, preaching, or collation,  
that he or they shall make, declare, preach, or pronounce in any church,  
chappell, churthepard, or in any other place or places, vled, frequen-  
ted, or appoynted, or that hereafter shalbe vled or appoynted to be  
preached in,

**OR YF** ANY person or persons, after the sayd .xx. daye of De-  
cember next commyng, shall maliciously, wyllingly, or of purpose, mo-  
lest, lette, disturbe, bere, disquiete, or otherwyle trouble any person, vic-  
ar, parische priest, or curate, or any lawfull priest, preparing, saying, do-  
yng, singing, ministering, or celebrating the Masse, or other such diuine  
seruyce, Sacramentes, or Sacramentalles, as was most commonlye  
frequented and vled in the last yeare of the reygne of the late Sone-  
reygne Lorde King Henry the eighth, or that at anye time hereafter  
shalbe allowed, set forth, or auctorized by the Quenes Maestie.

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OR YF ANY person or persons, at any time or times, after the sayde. xx. day of December, shall contemptuously, unlawfully, or maliciously, of theyr owne power or auctoritie, pul downe, deface, spoyle abuse, breake, or otherwyle vntenerently handle, or orde the moooste blessed, comfortable, and holy Sacrament of the body and bloude of our sauoure Iesus Christe, commonlye called the Sacrament of the Altter, beyng, or that shalbe in any churche, or chappel, or in any other decent place, or the pyre or canopy, wherein the same Sacrament is, or shalbe, or unlawfully, contemptuously, or maliciously, of theyr owne power and auctoritie pul downe, deface, spoyle, or otherwyle breake any altter, or altters, or any crucifixe, or crosse, that now, or hereafter shalbe in any churche, chappell, or churchyard. That then euery such offender and offenders in any the premises, his or theyr apdour, procuror, or abettor, apdours, procurours, or abettours, immediatly, and forthwith after any of the sayde Acte or Actes, or other the sayde misdemeanours so committed, done, or made, or any tyme or times after, shalbe apprehended, arrested, and taken by any Constable or Constables, Churchwarden, or churchwardens of the sayd parish, towne, or place, where the sayd offence or offences shalbe so committed, made or done, or by anye other officer or officers, or by anye other person or persons, then beyng present, at the tyme of the sayd offence or offences so unlawfully committed, made, or done. whiche person or persons so apprehended, taken, or arrested, with convenient speede, shalbe brought and caryed to anye Justice of peace within the sayd Shire, or within any Citie, Borow, Libertie, or Towne corporate, wherein Justices of peace be, where the sayd offence or offences shalbe so committed, done, and made, and that the sayde Justice of peace, vpon due accusation ther vpon had and made by the apprehendour, or apprehendours, or other person or persons of any of the sayde person or persons so offendynge, forthwith, shall committe the sayde person or persons, so apprehended, arrested and taken, to safekeepynge and custodie as by the discretion of the sayde Justice shalbe thoughte moost mete and convenient, and that within. vi. dayes next and immediately after the sayde accusation so had and made to the sayde Justice, the sayd Justice, with one other Justice of peace in the sayde Shire, Citie, Borow, Libertie, or towne corporate, shall diligentely examine the Act or actes, offence, or offences aforesaid. And yf they the said two justices of peace, shall vpon theyr sayd examination, fynd or perceaue the sayd person or persons so accused, guilty of any of the sayd offence, or offences, wherof he or they shalbe so accused, and that by two sufficient witnesses, or by his or theyr owne confession or confessions, that then, and immediately with convenient speede, the sayd two Justices shall commit and awarde the sayd person or persons so accused, as is aforesaid, to the gayle, of, or for the sayd Shire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate,

porate, where the sayd offence, or offences was so committed, made, or done, there to remaine without bayle or mainprie, by the space of thre monethes, then next ensuyng, and further to the next quarter sessions, to be holden within the said shire, citie, borowe, libertie, or towne corporate, next after the ende of the sayde thre monethes, at which said quarter sessions, the sayd person or persons, so committed to the gaile, as is aforesayd, vpon his or their reconciliation, and repentance in that behalfe, befoze the sayde iustices of peace, at the sayd sessions, shalbe deliuered, and discharged out of pryson and gaile, vpon sufficient suretie of his good abearynge, and behauioure, to be then and there take by the sayde Iustices for one hole yeare, then next ensuyng, as by the discretion or discretions of the sayde Iustices then, and there beyng, or of the more part of them, shalbe thought mete, and conuenient. And yf the sayde person or persons so in gaile, as is aforesayd, wil not be reconciled, and repente at the said quarter sessions, that then the sayde person or persons immediatly in tyme conuenient, shalbe further awarded, and committed to the sayde gaile, by the sayd Iustices, or by the more part of them; there to remaine, without bayle or mainprie, vntill they or they so committed and awarded to gaile, as is aforesayd, shalbe reconciled, and be penitent for hys or theys sayde offence or offences.

AND BE IT further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, at any tyme or times, after the sayde twente daye of December, of their owne auctoritie and power, willingly and vnlawfully do reskewe any offender or offenders so apprehended, take, or arrested, as is aforesayde, or wyl disturbe, hinder, or lette the sayde offender or offenders, so offendynge, as is aforesayde, to be apprehended, taken, or arrested, that then euerye one of the sayde reskewers or disturbers, shall suffer lyke imprisonmente, as is aforesayde, and further shall paye forseyte, and lose for a fine, for euery of his or their sayde offences, v. li. to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours.

AND BE IT further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if anye of the offenders aforesayde be not taken, apprehended, or arrested immediatly in tyme conuenient, as is aforesayde, but do escape, or go awaye, that then the sayde escape shalbe lawfullye presented befoze the Iustices of peace in the sayde Shier, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, at the next quarter sessions to be holden, where the said escape was made and suffered, and that then thynhabitauntes of the parryshe, where the sayde escape was so suffered, shall forseyte and lose to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours, for euerye suche escape, v. li. to be leuied and taken, as other like amerciamentes and fines befoze this tyme, hath, and bene leuied and taken vpon anye village, hundred, or towne, for the escape of any murderer, or other felon, for not making pursuite vpon Hue, and crye accoording to the estatute of Wynchester, and the estatute made and provided in the thirde



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yeare of the woorthy king Henry the seventh.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthoritie aforesayde, that al and singuler Justices of peace, Justices of assise, Justices of oyer and determiner, and all and singuler Maiours, Bayliffes, and Justices of peace, within any Citie, Borow, or towne corporate, in anye partes within thys realme, within the limittes of their commission or commissions, shall have full power and aucthoritie, by vertue of this Acte, after the sayd. xx. daye of December, to enquire of all and singuler the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, and to heare and determine the same, and to set the fines and amerciamentes of the said offender or offenders, as is aforesayd.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it further enacted by thauthoritie aforesaid, that this Acte or any thing therein conteyned, shall not in any wise extende to abrogate, and take awaye thauthoritie, Jurisdiction, power, and punishmentes of the ecclesiastical lawes, no we standynge, and remaynyng in theyr force, of, or for the punishmente of anye the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, but that thauthoritie, power, Jurisdiction, and punishmentes of the sayd ecclesiastical lawes, of, and for any of the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, shall stande in full power and strength, and to be bled and exercised in all, and in every thinges, as though this Acte had neuer bene had and made. This present Acte or any thing therein conteyned to the contrarye hereof in anye wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted, that whatsoever person offending in the premises, shall for anye of the offences afoze recited, receaue punishmentes of the ordinarie, hauing a testimonial therof, vnder the sayde ordinarie seale, shall not for the same offence, eftsones be convicted before the Justice: and in lyke wise receauynge for the sayde offences, punishment by the Justice, he shall not for the same offence eftsones receaue punishment of the ordinarie. Anye thing in this Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

**CAN ACT** touchyng writings, made from the. vi. day of July laste paste, and before the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte ensuyng.

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HERE IT HATH pleased almightye God, the firste daye of Iulye last past, to call out of this transitozy life vnto his mercye, oure late Soueraygne Lozde, kyng Edward the. vi. by, and immediatly after whose decease, the imperiall crowne of this realme, with all dignities, dominions, honours, prehemynences, prerogatiues



ues, titles, auctorities, and Jurisdiction, to the same united, annexed or belonging, did not only discende, remayne, and come vnto our most dread Soueraygne Ladye, the Quenes Maiestie, but also the same was then immediatly, and lawfully inuested, demed, and iudged in her hyghnes most royall person, by the due course of inheritance, and by the lawes and statutes of this realme. Neuertheles the same her hyghnes most lawfull possession was for a time disturbed, and disquieted, by the trayterous rebellion and vsurpation of the Ladye Jane Dudleye, wyfe vnto Guilforde Dudleye esquier, otherwise called, the Ladye Jane Greye, and other her complices, during the tyme of the whiche sayde rebellion and vsurpation, diuers estatutes, recognisaunces, Indentures, Obligations, Acquitaunces, Graunces, Patentes, Euidences, and other wrytynges were made and deuised, betwene, and to sondry of the subiectes of this realme, whereupon diuers questions, suites, and doubtfull maye hereafter arysse, growe, and ensue, to many of the Quenes hyghnes trewe loyng subiectes. For the auoyding of all whiche ambiguities and doubtfull, which by reason therof may be stirred or moued.

BE IT ordeyned and enacted, that all Estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other wrytynges, whatsoeuer knowledged, or made, by, or to anye person or persons, bodyes polityke or corporate, being the Quenes subiectes, since the. vii. daye of Iulye laste paste and before the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte folowynge, vnder the name of the reygne of anye other person then vnder the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, whalbe as good and effectuell in the lawe, to all intentes, purposes, constructions, and meanynge, as yf vpon the makynge therof, the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie with her stile, appropriate, and vnted vnto her Maiesties imperiall crowne, had bene fully and playnly expresse, and conteyned in the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other wrytynges. And that the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other wrytynges, shall, and maye be seled and ministred in barre, exhibited, auerred, vled, and pleaded in the name, style, and stile of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie, in suche and the same maner and fourme, as though the name of the same our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, with her graces vsuall stile had bene expresse, wrytten, and conteyned in the same, the lacke of the namynge or mentionynge of the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, of her Maiesties stile, in the date or tyme of the makynge of the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other wrytynges, in the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, or other wrytynges, in anye wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes that this acte, nor any thing therein conteyned, shall not extende to make good any letters, patentes, commys-

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lions, gyftes, grauntes, leases, deuyses, or other wypttyngeſ made by the ſayd lady Jane Dudleye, otherwiſe called the Lady Jane Graue, ſithens the ſayd. vi. day of July laſt paſt, of any mannours, landes, tenemētes, hereditamentes, offices, fees, or other wytinges, whatſoeuer, now or then being by any wayes or meanes percel mēbe, or belonging to the ſayde Imperial Crowne, or to make good anye other wytinges whatſoeuer, made by the ſayd ladie Jane, ſythens the ſayde ſyxtē daye of July. But that they, and euery of them ſhal remayne, and be vtterly voyde, and of none effect, any thyng aſoꝛeſayde to the contrarie, not withſtandyng.

¶ An acte for the limitation of preſcription in certayne caſes.

### ¶ The. v. Chapter.



HERE AT a parlamente holden at Weſtminiſtre the xxiii. daye of Julye, in the. xxii. yere of the raygne of the late kyng of famous memoꝛie, kyng Henry ꝑ eighth, it was enacted that no manner of perſon nor perſons, ſhould fro thēcefoꝛth ſue, haue, or maintayne any wyte of ryght, or make any preſcription, tyle, or clayme, of, to, or for any manours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, cōmons, pēcions, poꝛtiōs, coꝛrodies, or other hereditamētes of the poſſeſſiō of hiſ or their auncēſſour, or predeceſſoure, and declare, & alledge any further reaſon, or poſſeſſion of hiſ or the ꝑ auncēſſour, or predeceſſour, but onely of the reaſon or poſſeſſion of hiſ auncēſſour or predeceſſour, which hath bene or then was, or ſhalbe leaſed of ꝑ ſayd manours, lādes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, commons, pēcions, poꝛtions, coꝛrodies, or other hereditamentes within thre ſcore yeres next befoꝛe the teſte of the ſame wyte, or next befoꝛe the ſaid preſcription, title or clayme, ſued, cōmenſed bzought, made, or had after the makynge of the ſame acte.

AND where alſo it was further enacted by thauctoꝛity aſoꝛeſaid, amongeſt other thinges, that no perſon, or perſons ſhoulde after that make any auowꝛie or cogniſaunce for any rent, ſuit or ſeruiſe, & allege any reaſon of any rent, ſuit, or ſeruiſe in the ſame auowꝛie or cogniſaunce in the poſſeſſion of hiſ or their auncēſſours, or predeceſſour, or predeceſſours, or in hiſ owne poſſeſſion, or in the poſſeſſion of anye other, whoſe eſtate he ſhould after that pꝛetēde or clayme to haue aboue tyſtie yeres next befoꝛe the making of the ſayd auowꝛie or cogniſaunce.

AND where by the ſame acte it was alſo further enacted amongeſt other thinges, that yf any perſon or perſons, at any tyme after that, did ſue any of the ſaid actions or wytinges, for any manours, landes, tenemētes, or other hereditamentes, or make any auowꝛie, cogniſaunce, preſcription

prescription, tittle or clayme, of, or for any rent, suit, fertillie, or other hereditamentes, and could not proue that he or they, or his, or they, aunccestours, or predecessours, were in actual possession or leason, of, and in the same mannours, landes, tenementes, rentes, suites, seruices, annuities, commons, pcurions, portions, corrobies, or other hereditamentes, at any tyme or tymes, within the yeres before limited and appoynted in the same acte, in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, that yf the same leason were trauesed or denyed by the partie plaintife demaundaunt or auowant, or by the partie tenaunte or defendaunt, that then, & after suche tryal therin had, al and euery such person, and persons, and their heyres, shoulde from thenceforth be betterlye barred for euer, of all, and euery the said writtes, actions, auowries, cognisaunce, prescription, tittle, and clayme after that to be sued, had, or made, of, and for the same mannours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, or other the premises or anye parte of the same, for the whiche the same action, writ, auowrie, cognisaunce, prescription, tittle or clayme, that shoulde at any tyme be had, sued, or made. Upon whiche said acte, doubt, & ambiguitie, hath rylen, and bene moued whither a writ of ryght, of aduouson, a quare impedit, iure patronatus, or assise of darrenpresentment, maye be mayntayned by anye person or persons, bodies politike or corporate, whereas the same person or persons, bodies politike or corporate, their aunccestour, or predecessour, or he, or they, by whome he or they doe clayme, can not laye the espleys seison, or presentment in him or their selves, or the aunccestoure or predecessour of them or any of them, or in him, or them, by whome he or they do clayme, within thre score yeres next before the tesse of the same writ of ryght of aduouson, quare impedit, or assise of darrenpresentment, and iure patronatus. And also whether any person or persons, bodies polytike, or corporate, hauing a seignorie by reason of any castels honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of him or them holden by knightes seruice, may mayntain a writ of ryght of ward, or a writ of rauishment of warde for any castels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, or for the body of any warde that he or they clayme, by reason of anye suche tenure by knyghtes seruice, whereas he or they haue not bene leased of the same seruices, within thre score yeres next before the tesse of any such writtes. For the explanacion, and playne declaracion wherof, and in auoyding of the said ambiguities, and doubtis.

BE IT enacted and declared by the Quenes highnes, with the assente of the lordes spiritual, and temporal, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by thaucthoritie of the same, that the sayd former acte made in the said. xxij. yere of the raigne of the said late kyng Henry, or any article, clause, sentece, or matter therein cōteyned shal not extend to any writ of right of aduouson, quare impedit, or assise of darrenpresentment, nor iure patronatus, nor to any writte of right of warde, writ of rauishment



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raunsmet of wards, for the wardeshipp of the body, or for the wardeshipp of any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, nor to the seiler of the wardeshipp of the body of any warde or wardes, or to the seiler or wardeshipp of any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, but that al and euery person, and persons, bodies polytike and corporate, theyr heyres, and successours, theyres and successours of euery of them shal and may haue, mayntayne, and pursue all and synguler the sayd <sup>writtes of right, of aduouson, quare impedit, assise of darren presentment, iure patronatus, writtes of right of warde, raunsmet of warde,</sup> & also seale the wardeshipp bothe of the body, & of the castels, honours, manours landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, in lyke manner and fourme, to all intentes, constructions, & purposes, as they or any of them shoulde or myght haue done, made, or pursued, befoze the makynge of the said acte made in the sayde. xxxiiij. yere, as though the same acte had neuer bene had or made, anpe thing in the sayd former acte to the contrarpe not withstanding.

**CAN ACTE** agaynst counterfeityng of straunge coynges beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes hyghnesse Signe, manuell, Signet, or priuie seale.

### The. vi. Chapter.



**INASMUCHE** as by the lawes of this realme, small and no dewe and condigne punishmente is at this presente tyme provided, for suche euill disposed persons, as shal counterfeyte, or forge suche kynde of golde or syluer, of other realmes, as is not the propre coyne of this realme, and yet permitted, and suffered by the Quene our Soueraygne Ladies consent, and heretofore hath bene permitted, and suffered, by the consent of her most noble progenitours, to be curraunt in payment, within this her realme, nor for suche persons, as shal counterfeyte the Quenes hyghnesse sygne manuell, her priuie signet, or priuie seale. By reason wherof, diuers euill disposed persons are encouraged, and boldened daylye to perpetrate and commit the sayde seuerall offences,

**FOR** remedye wherof, be it enacted by our sayde Soueraygne Ladie the Quene, the Lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this presente parlamente assembled, and by thauthoritpe of the same, that yf any person or persons, hereafter fallshpe forge & counterfeyte any suche kynde of coyne of golde or syluer, as is not the propre coyne of this realme, and is, or shalbe curraunt within this realme by the consent of the Quene, her heyres or successours. Whiche person

son or persons at any tyme hereafter, do falselpe forge or counterfeyte the Quenes, signemanuell, priuie signet, or priuie seale, that then euery suche offence shalbe demed and iudged byghe treason, and thoffendours therein their counsailours, procurers, aydours, and abettours, beyng conuicte, accor dyng to the lawes of this realme, of anye of the sayde offences, shalbe lyke wise demed, and adiudged traytours against the Quene, her heires, and successours, and the realme, and shall suffer and haue suche paynes of death, forfeyture of landes, goodes, and catels, & also lose the priuilege of all sanctuarie, as in case of byghe treason it is bled and ordeyned.

**CA**n Acte touchinge proclamations vpon fynes.

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HERE AS VPON FINES leuied with proclamations, Doubtes haue of late rysen, by occasion of adioznement of termes in whiche, proclamations should haue ben made accor dyng to the fourme, limited for proclamations vpon fynes, by the statute made in the fourth yere of kyng Henry the seuenth, and were not by reason of suche adiozementes, had ne made according to the puruey of the same estatute.

BE IT THERFORE ENACTED that all fynes, aswell heretofore leuied, as hereafter to be leuied, befoze the iustices of the common place, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, whereupon the proclamations hath not, or shall not, by reason of adioznement of any terme by wryte, be dulye made, shalbe of as good force, effecte, and strength, to all ententes, constructions, and purposes, as if any terme heretofore so adiozned, or that at any tyme hereafter shalbe so adiozned, had ben holden and kept from the beginning to the ende thereof, not adiozned, and proclamations therein made, accordinge to the fourme and effecte of the sayd Statute.

PROVIDED ALVVAYES, that this act shall not in any wyse extende to any fyne heretofore leuied of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes nowe in suite, demaunde, or variaunce in any of the Quenes courtes, or wherof anye Charters, euidences, or munimentes concerning the same, be now in demaund in the Quenes hyghcourt of Chauncery, nor to any fine or fines heretofore leuied, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, whiche befoze the fyrst daye of this present parliament haue ben recouered, gotten, or obteyned by reason of any iudgement, entre, decree, arbitrement, or other lawfull meanes, contrary to the purpozt, entent, or effecte of any suche fyne or fines therof, heretofore leuied.

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**C**An Acte that Shyrriffes shall not be Justices of peace dur-  
yng that office.

The. viij. Chapter.



Here in one Acte of parliament, intituled, an Acte for  
the cōtinuance of actions, after the death of any king,  
made in þ first yeaere of our late soueraygne Lord, king  
Edward the. vi. amongst other thynges, it is orde-  
ned, and enacted, that albeit any person or persons, be-  
yng Justice of Assise, Justice of gaole deliuey, or iustice  
of peace, within any of the kinges dominions, or beyng in any other of  
the kinges commissions, whatsoeuer, shall fortune to be made Duke,  
Archebyschop, Marques, Erle, Viscounte, Baron, Byschop, knyghte,  
Justice of the one benche, or of the other, or Serieaunte at the lawe, or  
Sheryffe, yet that notwithstanding, he, and they shoulde remayne  
Justice and Commissioner, and haue full power, and aucthoritie to exe-  
cute the same, in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they myght, or ought  
to haue done before the same, as in the sayde Acte moze playnly appea-  
reth. Suchens the makynge of the whiche Acte, diuers persons beyng  
in the commission of the peace in one countie, haue bene made She-  
riffes of the same countie, and haue exercised eyther of the sayde offi-  
ces, whiche semeth not to be conuenient.

VVHERFORE be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this presente  
parliament, that no maner o. person or persons, hauynge, hysing, or exer-  
cysynge the office of the Shyrriffe of anye countie or counties, shall vse or  
exercise the office of the Justice of the peace, by force of any commission,  
or otherwise in any countie or counties, where he or they shalbe She-  
ryffe, durynge the tyme only, that he or they shall vse or exercise the said  
office or Sheryffwyke. Any thyng in the sayd former Acte to the cō-  
trary, in any wyse notwithstanding. And that all and euery Acte and  
Actes, to be done by any suche Sheryffe or Sheryffes, by aucthoritie of  
any commission of the peace, durynge the tyme abouesayd, shalbe voyd,  
and of none effecte. The sayd former Acte notwithstanding.

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HEREAS in the parliamente holden at London the xij. daye of Aprill, in the. xliij. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry thevghte, and from thence adiozned to Westminster, the last day of July, in the. xij. yeare of the reygne of the same king, and there holden. It was enacted, that a certayne graunte, by letters patentes, of incorporation made and graunted by our sayde late kyng, to the phisitions of London, and all clauses and articles, conteyned in the same graunte, should be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed by the same parliament.

FOR the consideration therof, be it enacted by aucthorite of this present parliament, that the sayd Statute or Acte of parliament, with euery article, and clause therein conteyned, shall from henceforth stand, and continue still, in full strength, force, and effect. Any Acte, Statute, lawe, custome, or any other thyng, made, had, or bled, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

AND FOR THE BETTER reformation of diuerse enormities, happenynge to the comon welthe, by the euyl vsynge, and vndue administration of phisicke, and for the enlarging of further articles for the better execution of the thynges, conteyned in the sayde graunte enacted,

BE IT therfore now enacted, that whensoever the presidente of the colledge, or comonaltie of the facultie of phisicke of London, for the tyme being, or suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall yearely, accordinge to the tenoure and meanyng of the sayde Acte, aucthorite to serche, examine, correcte, and punyssh all offenders, and transgressours, in the said facultie, within the same citie and precincte, in the said Acte expressed, shall sende or committe any such offender or offenders, for hys or their offences or disobedience, contrarve to anye article or clause, conteyned in the sayde graunte or Acte, to any warde, gayle, or pryson, within the same citie and precincte (the Towne of London excepte) That then from tyme to tyme, the wardyn, gaylour, or keper, wardens, gaylours, or keepers of the wardes, gayles, and prysones, within the citie, or precincte aforesayde (excepte before excepted) shall receaue into his or their prisions, all, and euerye suche person and persons, so offendynge, as shalbe so sente or committed to hym or them, as is aforesayde, and there shall safely kepe the person or persons, so committed, in any of their prisions, at the propre costes and charges of the sayd person or persons, so committed, without bayle or mainprise, vntyll such tyme, as such offender or offenders, or disobedientes be discharged of the said imprisonment, by the said president, & such persons, as by the said colledge shalbe therunto aucthorised, vpon payne, that all, & euery such wardyn, gaylour, or keper, doing the contrary, shall loose, & forseyte the double of suche fyne, and amerciamente, as suche offender

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and offenders, or disobedientes, shalbe assessed to paye, by suche as the sayde president and colledge, shal authorize, as aforesayde, so that the same fyne, and amercciamment, be not at any one tyme above the summe of twenty poundes. The moytie therof, to be employed to thuse of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours, thother moytie vnto the sayd presidente and colledge. All whiche forfeitures to be recouered by action of dette, bill, playnte, or information in anye of the quenes, her heyres, and successours, courtes of recordes, against anye suche wardyn gayler, or keper, so offendynge. In whiche sute no essoin wayer of law, nor protection shalbe allowed, ne admitted for the defendaunt.

AND further be it enacted, by thauthozitie aforesayde, for the better execution of the serche, and viewe of poticarye wares, drugges, and compositions, accordyng to the tenour of a statute, made in the two and thirty yere of the reygne of the sayd late kynge Henry theight, that it shalbe lawfull for the wardens of the grocers, or one of them, to go with the sayd shillitions in there viewe, and serche, that yf the sayde wardyn or wardens, do refuse, or delaye, his, or their comynge, therunto, forthwith, and immediatly, when the sayde president, or foure of hys colledge elect, as aforesayde, do call vpon him or them, that then the sayde shillitions, may, and shal execute that serche, and viewe, and the due punishment of the Poticaries, for anye their euill, and sawtye stuffe, accordyng to the statute last before mentioned, without thassistance of any of the sayde wardens. Any clause in the aforesayde statute, to the contrarie hereof notwithstanding. And euerye suche person or persons, as wyll, or shal resiste suche serche, shal forfeyte for euerye suche resistance tennie poundes. The same penaltie to be recouered in fourme aforesayd, without any of the delays aforesaid to be had in sute therof.

AND further be it enacted, that al Justices, Maiours, Sherriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other ministers and officers, within the cite and precinctes aboue wyrtten, vpon request to them made, shal helpe, ayde, and assiste the presidente of the sayde college, and all persons by them (from tyme to tyme) authorized, for the due execution of the said actes of statutes, vpon payne, for not gpyng of suche ayde, helpe, and assistance, to comie in contempte of the Quenes Maiestie, her heyres, and successours.

**An acte for the building, dissoluing, or newe erectynge of Courtes.**

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HERE AS in the session of the parliamēt holdē, & begon at Westminster þe fyrst day of Marche in þe .vii. yere of þe raigne of our late soueraigne Lord, of most famous, & worthy memory, king Edward the fyrst, & there continued to þe dissolution of the same, beyng the last day of the said moneth of Marche, amongest other actes it was enacted by þe auctoritie of þe said parliamēt, that þe kynges maiestie, should, or might at any tyme, during his natural life, by his graces letters patētes, vnder his great seale of Englade, at his most gracious wyl & pleasure, alter, chaunge, vnite, trāspose, dissolue, or determine, all, or any of the courtes, comonly called the court of thaugmentacions of the reuenues of the kynges crowne, the courte of þe first frutes, and tēthes, the court of the kynges wardes, the courte of general surueyours of the kynges landes, and the court of the Duchie of Lancaster; and to reduce the same courtes, or any of them into one, two, or moze courte or courtes, or to vnite, and annex the said courtes, or anye two or moze of them together, or to any other his maiesties courtes of record, or to erect any other newe courte or courtes, as to his highnes should haue bene thought most conueniēt, & beste, for the better, surer, and moze spedie answering of his yerely reuenues, casualties, or profyttes, answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them. And that al, and singulare suche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitinges, annexinges, trāsposynges, dissoluynges, or determinacions of the said courtes, or of any of them, so by his highnes to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, trāsposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwys so to haue bene erected by the said kyng, concernyng or dyre for the true paymente of his reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profyttes, as shoulde be set forth, and declared in any suche his letters patentes, or by thinges vnder his great seale of England, by his highnes to be made, set forth, and declared, should haue bene of suche lyke, and of the same force, and strength, to all intentes, construccions, and purposes, as though the same were, or should haue bene set forth, or declared, by the auctoritie of parliament, the erectiō of the said seueral courtes, or any other thing had or made, before the makynge of the said acte, to the contrarye in any wyse, notwithstandinge, as by the sayd acte, moze plainly it doth, and may appere. Sithens the makynge of which acte, it hath pleased almyghtie God to take vnto his mercie, our said late soueraigne Lord kyng Edward the fyrst, before any alteracion, vniting, trāsposyng, dissoluyng, or determining of any of þe said courtes, by his letters patentes, accordyng to the tenure of the said acte. In consideraciō wherof, and to thintent that the quenes highnes maye at all tymes hereafter during her highnes lyfe (whiche almyghty God longe prelerue) alter, chaunge, vnite, trāspose, dissolue, determine, or reduce the same courtes, or any of them, into one two or moze courtes at her highnes frewil, and pleasure, be it therfore enacted by th auctoritie of this present parliament



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liamēt, that the quenes highnes, shal oꝛ may at anye tyme hereafter du-  
ring her natural lyfe, by her graces letters pattētes, vnder her greate  
seale of England, at her most gracious wyl and pleasure, alter, chaunge,  
vnite, transpoſe, diſſolue, oꝛ determyne, al, oꝛ anye of the ſaid courte, oꝛ  
courtes, and to reduce the ſame courtes, oꝛ any of the into one, two, oꝛ  
moze courte oꝛ courtes, oꝛ to vnite, and annex the ſaid courtes, oꝛ a-  
ny two oꝛ moze of them together, oꝛ to any other of her maiesties cour-  
tes of recoꝛde, oꝛ to erecte of the ſame any other new court, oꝛ courtes,  
as to her highnes shalbe thoughte moſt conuenient, and beſt, foꝛ þ bet-  
ter, ſurer, and moze ſpedie answerynge of her perely reuenues, casual-  
ties, oꝛ profittes now answerable in the ſaid courtes, oꝛ in any of them.  
And that al, and ſinglere ſuche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitynges,  
transpoſynges, diſſoluynges, oꝛ determinacions of the ſaid courtes, oꝛ  
of any of them ſo to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transpoſed,  
diſſolued, oꝛ determyned, oꝛ otherwyle newly to be erected, as is afoze-  
ſayde, and concernynge all, and euery oꝛ dze foꝛ the true payment of the  
reuenues, rentes, iſſues, casualties, and profytes of oure ſayde ſoue-  
raigne Lady the Quene, now answerable in the ſaid courtes, oꝛ in a-  
ny of them, as shalbe ſet foꝛth, and declared in any ſuche letters paten-  
tes, oꝛ wytynges vnder her highnes great ſeale of Englande, hereaf-  
ter to be made, ſet foꝛth, and declared, shalbe of ſuche lyke, & of the ſame  
foꝛce, and ſtrength, co al intentes, coſtruciōs, and purpoſes, as though  
the ſame were oꝛ ſhould haue bene ſet foꝛth, oꝛ declared by chauctozitie  
of parliament, the ſaid ſeuerrall erectiōs oꝛ anye other thing hereto-  
foꝛe had, oꝛ made, to the coꝛrary hereof, in any wyſe, notwithstanding.  
PROVIDED alway, & be it enacted by chauctozitie afozeſaid, that a-  
ny thing conteyned, oꝛ to be conteyned, in the ſayde letters patentes,  
hereafter to be made by the Quenes highnes that now is, concerning  
any paynes, penalties, rules, oꝛ orders, made oꝛ to be made foꝛ the le-  
uyng of the quenes reuenues, rentes, iſſues, casualties, oꝛ profytes,  
shal not in any wyſe extende to charge anye of the Quenes ſubiectes  
in any other maner oꝛ ſourme then they, oꝛ any of them, oughte lawe-  
fully to haue bene charged by the lawes of this realme, befoze the ſe-  
conde day of this preſent ſeſſion of parliamēt. ¶ Provided alſo, & be it  
further enacted by chauctozitie afozeſaid, that anye letters patentes,  
hereafter to be made by the quenes highnes, oꝛ any thing oꝛ matter co-  
teyned in this acte, shal not in any wyſe extende to geue any power, oꝛ  
auctozitie to the chauncelloure, and generall ſurveyours of the courte  
of chaungementacions, and reuenues of the quenes crowne, oꝛ to any o-  
ther officer oꝛ officers of the ſame courte, oꝛ of any other court oꝛ cour-  
tes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes maiestie, as is afozeſayde, oꝛ  
to any other officer, oꝛ officers, to be appoynted, in any of þ ſame cour-  
tes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes highnes, as is afozeſayde, oꝛ  
to any officer, oꝛ officers of any courte, wherunto any of the ſoꝛeſayde  
courtes

courtes shalbe by her highnes bried to heare, or determine anye ple, matter, or cause, but only where her highnes is or shal be the mere, & sole partie against anye of her subiectes, or, for, or concernynge the lande answerynge, leuyng, or payment of her said maiesties rentes, revenues, issues, casualties, profits, and debtes, beyng within the suruey of any the sayde courtes. **PROVIDED** alwayes, & yf her highnes hereafter shall annex any of the said courtes unto her court of chexcher, that then all thinges within the suruey of the sayde court so annexed, shalbe ordred in lyke maner, to all intentes, as the said court of chexcher, is, or ought to be, by & common lawes, & statutes of this realme, lauyng to all, and euery person, and persons, bodies politique, & corporate, and to euery of them, suche offices of stewardshippes, offices of mastershippes of any game, or games, keepers of foresses, chaces, parkes, houles, and castelles, and the profits therunto belongynge, and all rentes, annuities and fees, as they, or any of them, haue, or ought to haue, yf this acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

**PROVIDED** alwayes, and he is enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid that this acte, nor any thing therein contained, shal in any wyse extende, or be construed, to take away, extinge, or determine from any person, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pensions, stipendes, or annual paymentes, of anye somes of money, which they, or any of them of ryght wyght, or oughte lawfully to haue by any letters patenttes, or other sufficient writing, vnder the seale of the said court of chaungers, made before the vii. day of July last paste, but that all, and euery person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours, executors, and assignes, and euery of them, whiche of right haue, or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any fee, annuities, stipende, pension, or annual payment, of any somme, or somes of money, vnder the said seale of the court of chaungers, or beyng lawfully allowed, and payde in the same court, shal, & may accordyng to the tenure of the same graunte, perceaue, take, and receaue the same, and shal yerely therof be paid of the quenes treasure, her heyres, and successours, at the daies and tymes, compyled in such letters patenttes, or other writings, in anye suche court, or courtes, whereunto the same court, where the same annuities, or yerely somes of money was payed, shalbe so vnyted, and annexed, or in suche court, or courtes, as shalbe by auctoritie of this acte of parliament newly erected, and made in the place of any of the said courtes, so beyng dissolved, as longe as the same court shal remayne, and haue anye beyng, and after in suche court, or courtes, as shal please the quene newly to erecte, by the handes of the officers of the same court, and for defalte therof, in any of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient revenue shalbe to answer the same of the quenes treasure, there by the handes of the officers of the same court, in suche lyke maner, and fourme, as the same persone, and

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persones, theyr heyres, executors, and assignes, or any of them, should  
or might haue done, or bene paid in anye other place or court, yf this  
acte had neuer bene, or made, anye thing in this acte conteyned, or  
any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, colour, or auctorite  
of this acte, to the contrary therof, notwithstanding.

**PROVIDEN** Always and he is enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that this acte, nor any thing therein conteyned, shall in anye wyse  
extende, or be construed to take awaye, extinct, or determine from any  
person, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from anye  
of them, any fees, annuities, pensions, stipendes, or annual paymentes of  
any sommes of money, which they or any of them, lawfully haue, or of  
right myght, or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters patenttes, or o-  
ther sufficient writinge, made before the viij. daye of July laste paste,  
but that all, and every person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours,  
executors, and assignes, and every of them, whiche haue, or hereafter  
shall haue, any fee, annuities, stipende, pension, or annuall paymente of a-  
ny somme, or sommes of money payable, yerely in any of the said courttes,  
or by the handes of any officer, or officers of any of the same courttes, shall,  
and may perceiue, take, and receiue the same, and shall yerely therof be pay-  
ed of the quenes treasure, at the dayes, and tymes, comprised in suche  
letters patenttes, or other writinges in any of the said courttes, where  
now the same is, or isought to be payable, as longe as the sayde courtte,  
or courttes shall remaine, and haue any beinge, and after in such courtte  
or courttes as shall please the quene newly to erect, by the handes of the offi-  
cers of the same courtte, or courttes, and for defaultes therof in anye of the  
quenes courttes, wherin sufficient reuenuie shalbe to answer the same of  
the quenes treasure, there by the handes of the officers of the same courtte,  
or courttes in suchelyke maner & forme, as the same person, and per-  
sons, theyr heyres, executors, and assignes, or any of them, shoulde, &  
myght haue done, and bene paid in anye other place or court, yf this  
acte had neuer bene had, or made, anye thing in this acte conteyned, or  
any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, colour, or auctorite  
of this acte to the contrary therof, not withstandinge.

**An Acte for the sale of hattes and cappes, made beyonde  
the sea.**

**The .xl. Chapter.**



**HEREIN** the parliament holden at Westmynster, in  
the one and twentieth yere of the regne of our late so-  
ueraygne Loide, kyng Henry theight, father vnto oure  
soueraygne Lady the Quene. It was amongeste other  
thynges, ordeyned, established, and enacted, that no ma-  
ner of person nor persons, whatsoeuer he or they were  
shoulde



Shoulde from the feast of the purification of our Lady, then nexte following, after the making of the sayde acte, sell, or cause to be sold within this realme of Englande, to any person or persons, any wollen hattes, or bonettes, or wollen hatte or cappe, made, or to be made, in anye place or places, oute of this realme of Englande, in anye of the parties beyond the sea, ouer, and aboue the prices, limited in the sayd Act, that is to saye, that no suche cappe or bonet, shoulde be sold aboue the summe of .ij. s. sterling. And that no suche hatte shuld be sold aboue the summe of .x. d. And that no suche single crowned cappe, nor single nightcappe shoulde be sold aboue the summe of .vi. d. vpon payne to forfeite for euery suche bonette, cappe, or hatte, that at any time after the sayde feast shoulde be sold ouer the price abouesayde, contrarye to the tenour of the sayde Acte. xl. s. sterling, as by the sayde Acte moze at large doth appeare.

SYNCE the making of which Act, for lacke & want of the due execution of & same great nuber & pleynty of the said boners, hattes, & cappes, haue bene, & yet be sold within this realme, at great and vnreasonable prices, muche ouer, and aboue the prices limited and appointed by the sayde Acte, not onely to the greate and manifeste deceipte of the commons of this realme, but also to the greate imponerment of the subiectes of the same.

VVHERFORE be it enacted and establisshed by the Quenes hyghnes, by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by thauthozitye of the same, & the sayd Acte made in the said one and twentieth yeaer, & euery thyng, article, clause, branche, and prouiso therein mencioned, shall stande in full strength, force, and effect.

AND for the better, and moze perfect, due, and iust execution of the sayde Acte, hereafter to be had, accordyng to the true meanyng and intent of the makers therof, be it nowe further by thauthozitie aforesaid prouided, establisshed, and enacted, that yf any suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes, fortune hereafter to be brought from anye the parties beyond the sea, into any place or places within this realme, or anye the Quenes Dominions, after the last daye of Maye nexte coming, that then all such bonettes, cappes, and hattes, shalbe brought by the owner of them or his seruauit, to the customer or customers, of euery Citty, Borough, Towne, place, or pozte within this realme, where suche hattes or bonettes shalbe layde on lande, or discharged, there to entre into the customer or the customers bookes, the custome for them, and to paye suche custome for them, as by the lawes & statutes of this realme, they or any of them haue bled, or ought heretofore to do, vpon payne of forfeiture of all suche cappes and hattes, as shall so be broughte in, and not presented to the customer, as is aforesaid, or the value of them.

AND BE IT further enacted, that no person, so bypnyng into  
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this realme, or other the Quenes hyghnes dominions, any suche hattes or cappes, shall in any wyse remove, carpe, or conueye suche hattes and cappes, or any of them, from the place, whers they shall so be layde on lande, tyll suche tyme, as they shalbe solde, in maner and fourme, as is hereafter expressed, vpon paine of forseiture for euery hatter or cappe remoued or solde, contrary to the meanyng of thys Acte. xl. s.

AND be it enacted, that the customer or customers, his or their deputie or deputies, of euery Citie, Bozough, Towne, Porte, Hauen, or Creke, where suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes shalbe so broughte into this realme, or other the Quenes dominions, shall within two dayes after the entrie of the same cappes or hattes in the customers bookes, gyue notyce, and make relacon of the sayd hattes, bonettes, or cappes, to the Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officers of the sayde Cities, Bozoughes, Townes, or portes, and that vpon payne of forseiture of their offices.

AND be it further enacted, that the sayde customer or customers, or their deputie or deputies together, with the Maiour, or such other person, as the Maiour shal assigne or appoynt, or with the Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officer or officers of any suche place, or anye of them, where suche hattes or cappes shall so be layde on lande, in the presence of the owners of them (yf they wilbe presente, or in their absence, yf they wyll not) shall sell the sayd bonettes, cappes, and hattes, and euery of them, to suche person or persons, as wyll bye them at suche price and prices, as is limited and appoynted by the sayde Acte, made in the sayde. xx. yere, and not aboue, and shall paye and deliuer the moneye, that the sayd bonettes, cappes, and hattes shalbe solde for, to the owners of suche hattes, bonettes, & cappes, in suche couenient tyme, as the owners wyll receaue thesame, vpon payne and forseiture of. xx. li. for euery tyme that suche customer or customers, Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, or other head officers, as is aforesayde, shalbe remisse, or negligente to make sale, as is aforesayde.

AND be it further enacted by auctorite aforesayde, that no one person, by anye fraude, couyn, colloure, or collusion, shall bye, or bargain for any moze hattes or cappes, being made out of the realme, at one tyme, or of one man, then one dosen, vpon payne for euery cappe or hatter, boughte contrary to the meaning of thys Acte. xl. s. the one halfe of all suche forseitures of summes of moneye, to be to suche as wyll sue for the same, by byll, playnte, or information, in any of the quenes courtes of recordes, wherein there shall lye no essoyne wager of lawe or protection, and thother halfe thereof to be to the quene her hyghnes, her heyres, or successours.

PROVIDED that the sayde customer and customers, Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the heade & chiefe officers

officers shal not sell, nor otherwise vtter aboue one dosen of the saide bonettes, cappes, or hattes, to any one person or persons.

**An Acte agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies.**

**The. xij. Chapter.**



As muche as it is most necessary in a common wealthe to prouide, that tranquillite and peace maye be continued in the realme, and that all thynges, beyng contrary therunto, may by foresyght be eschewed. Therefore it is ordeyned and enacted by the Quene our sovereygne Ladie, with thassente of the Lordes, and commons of thys present parliament assembled, and by authorite of the same, that yf anye persons to the numbze of twelue, or aboue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the twentieth daye of December next comyng, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in hze with force of armes vnlawfully, & of theyr owne authorite, to alter, or chaunge any Lawes, made or establisshed for religion, by authorite of parliament, whiche shall stande in force after the sayde twentieth daye of December, or any other lawes or estatutes of thys realme, or any of them: the same number of twelue, or aboue, beyng commaunded or required by the Sherriffe of the Shiere, or by any iustice of peace, of the same Shiere, or by the Mayor, Sherriffe, iustices of peace, or Bayliffes of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, where any such assbles shall be vnlawfully had or made by proclamatio in the Quenes name, to retire & repayre to their owne houses, habytations, or places, fro whence they came, & they or any of the notwithstanding such proclamatio, shall remaine, & make their abode, or continue together, by the space of one hole howze after such commaundement, or request, made by proclamation, or after that shall by writinge, inforceable and ryotous maner, attempte to do, or put in hze any the thynges aboue specified, that then, aswell euerye suche abode or continuing together, as euerye suche Acte or offence, that after such commaundement or request by proclamation had or made, shall be attempted to be done, practised, or put in hze by any persons, beyng of the numbze aforesayde, shall be iudged felonye in all and singuler those persons, that so shall make their abode, or continue together, or shall attempte, or committe anye suche Acte, and the offendours therein to be ad iudged felons, and shall suffre onely execution of death, as in case of felonye.

And furthermore it is enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by authorite aforesayd, that yf any persons, to the sayde number of twelue, or aboue, after the sayde twentieth daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in hze in maner and forme aforesayde, to ouerthrow



thowre, entre, breake, caste downe, or dygge by the pales, hedges, byches, or other inclosure, of any parkes, parke or other groundes or groundes inclosed, or the bankes of any fryshe ponde, or poole, or any conduites for water, conduit heades, or conduite pipes, haupng course of water, to thintent that the same, or any of them, fro thenceforth shulde remayne open, not enclosed, or byde: or vnlawfully to haue common, or waye in the sayd parkes or parke, or other groundes or ground inclosed, or in any of them, or to destrope in maner and fourme aforesaid, the deuel in any maner of parkes or parke, or any warrens or warren of conies, or any donehouses, or any fryshe, in any fryshe ponde or pole, or to pul, or cut downe any houses, barnes, milles, or bayes, or to burne any stacks of cozne, or grayne, or to abate, defalke, or diminish the rentes or yearly value of any manours, landes, or tenementes, or the pryce of any biectual, cozne, or grayn, or any other thing, vsual for sustenaunce of men, & theyng required or commaunded by any iustice of peace, or by the Shyrriffe of the countie, or by the Mayor, Bayliffe, or Bayliffes, or other heade officers of any Citie or Towne corporate, where suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retyre, or retorne in peaceable maner to their habitations, places and howles from whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithstandinge suche proclamation, shall remayne, or make their abode, or continue together by the space of one hole houre after suche commaundement, or requeste, made by proclamation, or after that shall in forceable maner do, or put in by any of the thynges laste besoze mentioned, that then shalbe every such abode, or continuing together, as every such act, that after such commaundement or request, by proclamation had or made, shalbe done, practised, or put in by, by any persons, beinge above the number of. xii. shalbe adiudged felony, and thoffendours therein to be adiudged felons, & shall suffer only the recution of death as in case of felonye.

AND ALSO it is ordeyned and enacted by thauthoritee aboue sayd, that ys any person, or persons, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, vnlawfully, and withoute authoritee, by ryngyng of any bell, or belles, soundyng of any trompet, drumme, horne, or other instrument, whatsoeuer, or by fyerpyng of any beacon, or by malicious speakyng or utteryng of any wordes, or makyng any outcrye, or by settinge by, or castyng of any billes, byll, or wytyng, whatsoeuer, or by any other dede, or acte, shall rayse, or cause to be rayled, or assembled anye persons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, to thintet, that the same persons, shuld do, commit, or put in by, any of the actes, or thinges, aboue mentioned, and that the persons to the number of. xii. or aboue, so rayled and assembled, after request or commaundement had, or geuen, in fourme aforesayde, shall make their abode, or continue together, as is aforesaid, or vnlawfully, and in forceable maner, perpetrate, do, commit, or put in by, any of the actes or thynges aboue sayde, that then all and singuler persons,

persons, by whose speaking, dede, acte, or any other the meanes above specified, any persons to the number of twelue, or above, shalbe rayed or assembled, for the doyng, committynge, or puttynge in bye anye of the actes, or thynges above mentioned, shalbe adiudged for his so speaking, or doyng, a felon; and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND also it is enacted by auctorite aforesayd, that yf any wyfe, or seruant of any the same persons, or any other person, whatsoeuer, shal wyllynge, & without compulsion, byng, send, delyuer, or conueye any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drynke, or other victuall, to any person or persons, so beyng assembled, as is aforesayde, durynge suche tyme, as he or they shal so be assembled, or be together, as is aforesayd, that then euery wyfe, seruante, or other person, so byng, sendynge, delyuerynge, or conueying any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drynke, or victuall, to the same persons so beyng assembled together in forceable manner, or to any of them, and not departynge to their houses or dwellyng places, upon requeste, or commaundement made vnto them, as is aforesayde, shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND further more it is ordeyned & enacted by thaauctorite above said, that yf any persons, above the numbze of two, & vnder the numbze of twelue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in bye, with force of armes vnlawfully, and of their owne auctorite, to murder, kill, or slea any of the Quenes Maiesties subiectes, or to ouerthrowe, cut, breake, or cast downe, or dpygge by the pales, hedges, ditches, wall, or other clostur of any parkes, parke, or other grounde enclosed, or the bancke of any ffre ponde, or poole, to thintent that the same, or anye of them, from thenceforth should remayne open, not enclosed or boyde, or to haue common or way in the same parkes, or parke, or other gooddes or grounde inclosed, or many of them, or to destroye anye manner of parkes, or parke, or ffre ponde, or poole, or any warrens, or warren of connes, or any househouses, or to pull, or cut downe any house, harnes myll, or to burne any stacks of corne or grayne, or alter, defalte, or abate the rentes or yearly valewe of any manours, landes, or tenementes of any the Quenes subiectes, or the pryce of anye victuall, corne or grayne, or any other thyng, vsuall for the sustenance or apparell of men, and beyng required or commaunded by any Justice of the peace, or the Sherriffe of the countie, or by any Mayors, Bayliffes, or Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Cite, or towne corporate, wheree suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retire or retorne to their habitacions, places, or houses, and they so required by suche proclamation, shall not so do, but after that shall in forceable maner, in fourme aforesayd, attempte to do, or put in bye any of the thynges last above mentioned: That then euery of the same persons

sons, being above the number of two, and under the number of xij. shall suffer imprisonment of his or their bodies, by the space of one yeare, without bayle or maynpryse.

AND also, that if any person or persones, at any tyme after the sayde xx. daye of December, shalbe dampnyed, or hurted by the doyng, committing, or putting in by of any vnlawful acte, or thyng above mentioned, that then all and synguler persons so dampnyed, and hurte, shal recover, and haue Damages with the costes of theyr sute sustained in that behalfe, trebled against the offendours therein.

AND forasmuche as suche euill disposed persons, which of late tyme made commotions, and rebellio in certayne places within this realme, being but fewe in number, at suche tyme as they had begun the same commotion, were not in short tyme after the beginning thereof suppressed by strength, for that the lounge subiectes at that tyme, for feare to incurre in danger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them so to do, a great number of euill disposed persons, did come, and ioyned them selues to the sayde smal number, whereby the same euill disposed persons took vpon them suche boldnes, that they would not be reduced to obedience without muche bloodsheddyng, to the greata danger of the person of the prince, where if the said subiectes durste haue taken vpon them to haue suppressed them at the beginning, such inconuenience, and bloodshed should not haue folowed. Therefore it is also ordeyned, and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if any persons above the number of two, that at any tyme after the sayde xx. daye of December, shalbe vnlawfully, and of theyr owne auctoritie, assembled together, to thintent with force, and armes to do, practive, or put in by, any of the thinges above mentioned, then it shalbe lawful to every Justice of peace, and to every Shireff in any county, being within the Quenes dominions, and to every Mayor, Bayllif, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, for the tyme he shalbe in office, or any other person or persons, hauinge the Quenes commission, or letters from her byghnes, aswel to rayse and assemble the Quenes lounge subiectes, in maner of warre, to be arrayed in suche great number, as he or they then shal thinke mete or hable, to thintent by violence and strength, to suppress, apprehende, and take the said persons that so shalbe vnlawfully assembled, and that if the sayde persons so vnlawfully assembled, after suche commaundement or request by proclamation made, shal continue together, and not endeuour them selues to retorne towarde their habitacions, houses, or places, fro whence they came, in suche short tyme as they maye conveniently, that then it shalbe lefull to every justice of peace, Shireff, and also every Mayor, Bayllif, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, & to every other person, hauing auctoritie, as is aforesayde, after such commaundement or request by proclamation made, and to suche persons



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 ficer, husbandman, or labourer, and beyng of thage of. xliii. yeres, or  
 moze, and vnder the age of. lx. yeres, not sycke, impotent, lame, may  
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 stray, and beyng required by the Shīrif, Justice, or Justices of peace,  
 or other, hauing aucthoritie by this acte, or by commission, or letters  
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 suche copy holdes, or customary holdes then shalbe holden, to serue  
 the Quenes maiesty for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse  
 so to do, shal onely durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so re  
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 or customary holdes thē shalbe immediatly holdē, and shoulde be holdē,  
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 not refused al theyr copy holdes, & customary holdes. And ſ it shal  
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 of whom suche copy holdes, or customary holdes shalbe immediatly  
 holden, and shoulde haue bene holden, in case that suche person or per  
 sons had not so refused, by vertue of this present Acte, to enter & take  
 into his, or theyr handes, or possession, al suche copye holdes, and cu  
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 retygne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of enerye suche offendoure  
 or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde haue  
 had the rentes, or seruice of suche copye holde, and customary holde,  
 in case suche person or persons so refusyng, had not refused.

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 man, artificer, or labourer, and beyng of the age of. xliii. yeres, or  
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med, ne haupnge any other iust reasonable excuse, or cause to the contrary, and beyng requyzed by the Shyrif, Justice, or Justices of the peace, or other, haupnge aucthoritie by this Acte, or by commission, or letters, as is aforesayde in this behalfe, they declarynge they sayd aucthoritie, or beyng requyzed by they Landelorde or Landelordes, for the tyme beyng, to whome the rentes of suche fermes shalbe then rylpunge, commynge, or growynge, to serue the quenes maiestye for any the causes aboue reherfed, and refuse so to do, shall durynge onely the lyfe of suche fermoure or fermours, so refusynge, forsayte and lose to suche Landelorde, and Landelordes, as shoulde haue had the rent of suche fermours, durynge the lyfe, and lyues of such person and persons, so refusynge all they sayd fermes, and that it shalbe lawefull to euery such Landlord, and Landlordes, their heyres, and assignes, to whome the rentes of suche fermes shoulde haue bene due, durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so refusynge, in case suche person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this presēt Acte, to enter and take into his or theyr handes, or possession all suche fermes, and to retergne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye suche offendoure or offendours.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that after the death, expiracion, or determination of the interest, or terme of yeares, of euerye suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure as so shall offende, and forsayte any of the said coppy holdes, customary holdes, or fermes as is aforesayde, that then at, and euerye suche person, & persons, as shoulde, or ought to haue had & sayd coppy holdes, customary holdes, or fermes, after, or by the death, expiracion, or determination of the interest, or terme of yeares, of suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure, in case suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure had not so offended, ne forsayted, shall & may haue the same coppy holdes, customary holdes, & fermes, by entre, action, admission, or otherwise in lyke maner, forme, and condition, and by suche wayes and meanes as they, and euerye of them, shoulde, myghte, or ought to haue had, yf no suche forsayture or offence had bene had, done, or committed.

AND also be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that yf any person or persons, whiche at anye tyme, after the sayde, xi. day of December, shalbe spoken vnto, moued or stirred to make any commotion, insurrection, or vnlawfull assemble, for any of the intentes aboue mētioned, and do not within, xlii. houres next after he or they shalbe spoken vnto, moued, or stirred, onles he haue a good and reasonable cause of excuse, declare the same to one iustice of the peace, or Shyrif of the said countie, or to the Bayre, Shyriffes, Ballif, or Baylyffes, or other heade officers of any cite or towne corporate, wheree suche speakynge, motion, or stirryng, shalbe had, shall suffer imprisonment

ment by the space of thre monethes, without bayle or maynprie, onles he shalbe discharged by thre Justices of peace of the same Shiere, where thoffence shalbe, whereof one of the sayd Justices shalbe of *CHOTHAM.*

AND it is ordeyned and enacted by thaurthorite abovesayde, that yf any person or persons, being aboute the age of .xviii. yeaers, & vnder the age of .l. yeaers, beyng able to serue, and not sycke-lame, or impotente, shalbe required by anye Justice of the peace, or anye Shiriffe of anye countie, where anye suche assemble shalbe, or by anye Mayor, Bayliffe, or other head officer of anye Citie, Bozough, or town corpozate, or by any other, by the commaundemente of anye suche Justice of peace, Shiriffe, Mayor, Bayliffe, or other head officer, to go with him or them, to suppress the persons unlawfully assembled, in maner and fourme aforesayde, that then euery person, which so beyng hable, and required, doth willyngly, and obstinately refuse so to do, shal suffer emprisonment of hys bodye for one yeaer, without bayle or maynprie.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thaurthorite abovesayd, that yf the Quenes highnes, shal by her letters patentes, make any lieutenante in any countie or counties of this realme, for the suppressing of any commotion, rebellion, or unlawfull assemble that then aswell all Justices of peace, of euerye suche countie, and the Shiriffe, and Shiriffes of the same, as all Mayers, Bayliffes, and other heade officers, and all inhabitants, and subiectes of anye countie, Citie, Bozough, or towne corpozate, within euerye suche countie, shal vpon the declaration of the sayde letters patentes, and request made, be bounde to geue attendaunce vpon the same lieutenante, to suppress any commotion, rebellion, or unlawfull assemble, onles he or they, being so required, haue any reasonable excuse for his not attendaunce, vpon payne of emprisonment for one hole yeaer.

AND be it further enacted by thaurthorite aforesayde, that the order and fourme of the proclamations that shalbe made by thaurthorite of thys Acte, shalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with the lyke or better wordes in effect, that is to saye, the Justice, or other person anthorised by this Acte to make the sayde proclamation, shall make or cause to be made an Oyes, and after that shall openly pronounce, or cause to be pronounced these wordes, or lyke in effecte. The Quene our Soueraygne Lady, chargeth and commaundeth al persons, beyng assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceable to departe to their habitacions, or to their lawfull busines, vpon the paines conteyned in the Actes lately made agaynst unlawful and rebellious assemblies. And God saue the Quene.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thaurthorite aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, do, or shall molest, let, hynder,



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or hurt any person or persons, that shal proclayme, or go to proclayme, according to the proclamation, and order made in the statute aforesaid, wherby suche proclamation shall not be made, that then all and euerye suche person and persons, so molesting, lettynge, hinderyng, or hurting, and hauyng knowlege of his message, shall incurre, and be in suche daunger, and suffer suche paine, or paynes and forfeitures, as the persons assembled, to whome the proclamation shoulde haue bene made, should by this Acte incurre, for not obeying the proclamation, yf it had bene made, or for doynge after the proclamation of any the thynges befoze in this Acte expressed. And that also all and euerye suche person and persons beyng assembled to the number aforesayd, to attempte, or do any the thynges aforesayd, to whome proclamation shuld or ought to haue bene made, yf the same had not bene let, as is aforesayd, shal lyke wyse in case they do afterwarde commit, put in by, and do anye the thynges aforesayd, hauyng any maner wayes knowlege of the let so made, or by any meanes procuring the same let, incurre, and be in lyke daunger, and suffer lyke payne or paynes and forfeitures aforesayde, in euery their degrees, as though the proclamation hadde bene made. Any clause, article, or sentence heretofore in this Acte included, made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that this Acte, or the effect therof, shal be openly redde, published, or declared at euerye quarter sessions, and at euery leete and lawe daye,

PROVIDED alwise, and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that all and euery the heire and heyres of al and euery thosshodour or offendours in any the cases aforesayde, and all and euery person and persons bodie polittike and corporate, their heyres, successours, and executours, and euery of them, other then such person and persons onely as shal be attaynted, convicted, or outlawed, of any the forsayde offences of felonye, shal haue, holde, and enioye all such ryght, tycle, entree, interest, leases, possession, rences, conditions, prosperites, commodities, and aduantages, as they or any of them haue, or hereafter shal haue, or of ryght ought to haue, in, or to any honours, castles, manours, Landes, Tenementes, woodes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in, or to anye parte or pcell therof, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf suche attayndour had neuer bene had ne made, any thyng in this Acte to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

SAYING to all and euery person and persons bodie polittike and corporate, and their successours, their liberties and franchises, in suche maner and fourme, as yf this Acte hadde neuer bene had, ne made.

AND be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, after the sayde xx. dayes of September, do in any

spyre, or procure any person or persons, to commit, or do any of the offences in this present acte specified, that then every such person, which shal so procure, spyre, or moue any person or persons, so to offende, shal suffer suche payne and punishment by imprisonment, without bayle, or maynpysse, as is before expresse in this presente acte, against consey- lers of suche offences.

And that yf anye persons, to the number of. xl. or moe, after the sayde xx. daye of December, shal assemble together, in forceable maner, unlawfully, and of their owne auctoritie, to thintente to do, exercise, or put in hys any of the thinges aboue specified, or to do other felonous, or rebellious act or actes, and so shall continue together, by the space of thye houres after proclamaciō shalbe made, at, or nygh the place where they so shalbe assembled, or in some market towne thereunto next adioy- nyng, and after notyce therof to them geuen, that then euerye person so wyllyngly assembled in forceable maner, and so continuynge together by the space of thye houres after suche proclamation shalbe made, and notice therof geuen, shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer death, as in case of felony.

AND be it further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that no lyutenante or lyutenantes that shal be appoynted or made by auctoritie or coloure of this acte, or for to execute this Acte, shal in any wyse make, putte, or constitute vnder him or them, or in his or their place, any deputie or deputies, nor shal call, conuent, or appoynt to appeare before him or them, by the onely auctoritie of lieutenancye, or of commission of lieutenancie, anye person or persons, for anye cause or matter, whatsoeuer, saue onely for the causes and matters expresse in this present acte, and for none other.

AND that no person or persons shalbe put to any losse, forfayture, payne, or punishment of lyfe, lande, or goodes, as accessory to any person or persons that shal commit any of thoffences conteyned in this present Acte, for receauing, comfortyng, or ayding of any such offender after suche acte committed or done. And that no attaynder or conuiction of any person or persons, for any offence or offences herein conteined, shalbe any maner of corruption of blood betwene the offender, & any of his auncesters, or such person & persons as shoulde haue ben heyre to suche offender, yf no suche attaynder or conuiction had ben had, sayyng to all and every person and persons, bodie and bodies politique, and encozporate, and their successours, theyr liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme as if this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

And be it further enacted by the sayd auctoritie, that one acte of parliament made in the Session of the parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the. iiii. daye of Nouember, in the thyrde yeare of the reygne of kynge Edward the Sixt, and there continued

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and kept to the fyrst day of February, in the fourth yeaere of the reygne of the sayde king, intituled by the name of an acte for the punysshment of vnlawfull assembles, and ryling of the kinges subiectes, and all and euery byaunche, clause, sentence, and article therein conteyned, shalbe from the twenteth day of December next comming, vtterly boyd, and of no force, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, and this acte onely to be put in execution, for, and concerninge thoffences mencioned in the sayde former Acte. This acte to continue vnto the ende of the next parliament.

**C**An Acte for the continuance of certayne Statutes.

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Here in the parliament begonne and holden at London the thyrde day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeaere of the reygne of our moost dread Soueraigne Lorde, of moost famous memozy, kynge Henry theight, and fro thence adourned to Westminster, and there holden & continued by dyuers prorogations vnto the dissolution thereof, one acte was made and establyshed for the restraynte of carpyage and conueying of horses and mares out of this realme. And also one other acte was there made in the sayd parliament for the true makinge of Cables, halsters, and ropes. And also one other acte was there made for the true windynge of woolles. And one other act was there made to restrayne kylling of wayninges, Bullockes, Stieres, and heyfers, beyng vnder the age of two yeaeres, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament, one other acte was made and establyshed, for attayntes to be sued for the punysshment of perjury vpon vntrewe verdictes, whiche actes last before rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the last day of the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze playnlye at large is shewed, and may appeare. And where also in the parliament begon and holden at Westminster the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii. yeaere of the reygne of our sayd moost dread Soueraigne Lord king Henry theight, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all & singuler the sayd actes abouere remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in theyr force and strength, and also be obserued and kept vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same Acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned, moze playnely appeareth.

And where also in þ parliament begon and holden at Westminster the.

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xxliij. daye of Apryll in the. xxxi. yere of the reygne of our sayde most  
 dread soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the eyghte, and there conty-  
 nued vntyll the. xxviii. daye of June then nexte folowynge, It was  
 ordeyned, and enacted by aucthoritie of the same parliamente, that al,  
 and syngular the said seuerall actes aboue remembred, and euerye of  
 them, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of the  
 conteyned, shoulde continue, and endure in theyr force and strengthe,  
 and also to be obserued, and kept, vntyl the laste daye of the nexte par-  
 liamente, as by the same acte amongest other thinges therein conteyned  
 moze plainly appeareth. And wher also in the parliamente begon at  
 Westminster the. xbi. daye of January in the. xxxiii. yere of the raygne  
 of oure late soueraygne Lorde, and there contynued vntyl the first day  
 of Apryll in the said. xxxiii. yere of our late soueraygn Lord, there was  
 one other acte made, and establisshed, concernynge bynynge of fysh bp-  
 on the sea, as by the same acte laste recited moze playnly doth appeare.  
 And wherin the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxv. yere  
 of the raygne of our moste dread soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the  
 eyght, one acte was made for the preservation of woodes to endure  
 for. vii. yeaeres then next followynge, and from thence vnto the ende  
 of the next parliament, as by the same acte moze playnly dothe, and  
 maye appeare. And wher also at the parliament holden at Westmin-  
 ster in the. xxxvii. yere of the reigne of our sayd moste dread soueraine  
 Lorde kynge Henry the eyght, and there continued and kepte vntyll  
 the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, and syngu-  
 lar the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the said  
 act made for the preservation of woodes, as is aforesayd, shoulde continue,  
 & endure in theyr force, and strengthe, and also to be obserued and kept,  
 vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte among-  
 est other thinges therein conteyned moze playnly appeareth. And  
 wher also at the session of the parliamente ended at Westminster the  
 viii. daye of Marche, in the xliij. yere of the raygne of oure late so-  
 ueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the. vi. one acte was made for the  
 true courrying of leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte  
 was made for the true makynge of malle. And also one other acte was  
 then and there made, touching the true makynge of leather, whiche  
 thre seuerall actes were made to endure to the ende of the next parli-  
 ament, as by the same thre seuerall actes moze plainly appeareth.  
 And wher also at a session of a Parliament ended at Westminster the  
 fyfte daye of february, in the. liij. yere of the raygne of our sayde so-  
 ueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the. vi. one other acte was there  
 made concernynge the repeale of a byainche of the sayde acte of parli-  
 ament before mentioned, touching, and concernynge the bynynge of tan-  
 ned leather. And also one other acte was then and there made, concer-  
 ninge the bynynge of coather beastes. And also one other acte was then,

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and there made touchynge bynges, and sellynge of butter, and chese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then, and there made, to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the nexte parliamente, as by the same seuerall actes moze at large it doth, and maye appeare. And where also at the session of a parliament by prorogacion holden at Westminster the xxliij. daye of January, in the. v. yere of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the fyrte, one act was then, and there made, touching the prouision and relief of the pooze, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliamente. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mentioned, one other acte was then, and there made, against regratours, and foreshallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament whiche all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned together, with the sayd acte concernynge the preseruacion of woodes, at a parliamente holden at Westminster the fyrste daye of Marche in the. vii. yere of the reygne of our said Soueraigne Lorde kynge Edward the fyrte, and there continued, and dissolued the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stande in theyr force, and strength, vnto the laste daye of the nexte parliamente. And forasmuche as all, and singuler the said seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common weathe of this Realme.

**BE IT** therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the quene our soueraigne Ladye, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons of this presente parliamente assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that al, and singuler the said seuerall actes, and estatutes aboue mentioned, and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande and endure in theyr force and strength, to all intentes, construccions, and purposes, and shalbe obserued, and kepte in all thinges, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente.

**An Acte for the continuance of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles.**

**The. xliij. Chapter.**



**HERE** in the parliament, begonne and holden at London, the thirde daye of Nouember, in the. xxi. yere of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight, and from thence adioyned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by prorogacions, vnto the xij. daye of January, in the. xxiiij. yere of the reygne of our

our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, there was the in that session of parliament an Acte made, and establisshed, for making of gaoles in diuerse Shieres of this realme, whiche Acte was then made to continue, and endure for one yeare, next after the ende of the same parlamente, as by the same Acte moze playnly appeareth. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster the. viij. daye of June, in the. xxviij. yeare of the regne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight it was enacted, that the sayde Acte made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions therein conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last day of the next parliament. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster, the. xxviij. day of Aprill, in the. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the. xvi. day of January, in the. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry the. viij. it was enacted, that the sayd Acte, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kepte, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where also in the parliament holden at Westminster, in the. xxviij. yeare of the regne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the regne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament.

AND forasmuche as the sayd Acte for making of gaoles, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, is good and beneficiall for the common welth of this realme: Be it therfore enacted and ordeyned by authoritie of this present parliament, that the same acte for making of Gaoles, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shal continue, and endure in their force, and strength, and be obserued and kept in all thinges vntyll the ende of tenne yerres next ensuyng the ende of this present parliament.

**C** An acte for the reedifying of the parische Church of Saint Andrew in Stangate, within the citie of York.

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HERE IN the parliament begon at Westminster the fourthe daye of Nouember, in the fyrste yere of the raigne of the late kynge of famousse memorie, Edward the fyrste, an acte was made for unitynge of certayne churches within the cite of yorke, and the suburbes of the same. In whiche acte, amonges other thinges it was enacted that from thence forth, it shoulde be lawfull to the Shaloure, and recorder of the same cite, and to the ordinarie, or his deputie, and fyve iustices of peace within the sayde cite, to unite, & knit together certayne paryshe churches within the sayde cite and suburbes, into a fewer nōber, as by the same acte moze plainly it appeareth. Withens the makynge of whiche acte, one paryshe church called sainte Glens in Stanegate, within the said cite, was by the aucthoritie of the same acte suppressed, defaced, and the paryshe united and knit to another, and because the said paryshe church of sainte Glens in Stanegate, did stande in a principal place of the said cite, the suppression thereof, hath muche defaced, and deformed the said cite, and is a great decaye to sundrye stretes of the said cite, metynge and ioynynge at the said church.

IN consyderacion wherof be it enacted by the Quenes maiesty, the Lordes spiritual, and tempozall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that it shalbe lawfull to the parsoners of the said late paryshe of sainte Glens in Stanegate, and the inhabitantes, resident, and dwelling within the boundes, and limittes of the said late paryshe that now be, and that hereafter shalbe, to repayer, reedifie, and buylde agayne the same paryshe church of sainte Glens in Stanegate, and the church yerde of of the same, and therein to haue, vse, and to perceaue all diuine seruices, Sacramentes, and Sacramentalles, as shalbe lawfull for any parsoners to haue, in, or at the sayd paryshe churches, and to be parsoners of the same, in as ample, and as large maner, as they were at any tyme befoze the suppression of the same, any thing in the former acte, or any thing by the aucthoritie thereof done, or any unitynge, ordinaunce, or Decree, done, or made, by the ordinarie, or by the aucthoritie of the sayde acte in any wyse not withstanding.

AND be it further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and successours, at any tyme after this presente session of this parlamente, to presente anye able clerke to the vicarage in the same church, for this present vacation, and at anye tymes after, when, and how ofte it shal fortune to be vacante, & the said clerke so by her highnes, her heyres and successours, presented, and by the ordinarie institute, and lawfull inducte, possessed of the sayd vicarage shall

shal haue auctoritie and power by the auctoritie of this acte, to clayme, aske, take, and demaunde, as well by the order of the lawes as otherwise, al maner of rythes, oblations, Emolumentes, mansions, glebe landes, rightes, profettes, and commodites, whatsoeuer, to the sayde vicarage belonging or appertaynyng of the paryshoners, and inhabitants of the sayde paryshe, in as ample, and as large maner, as any vicar befoze the suppression of the saue, had or myght haue, the said act of parliament, or the said vniting, or any other thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

**An Acte for the confirmation of thattayndoure of John late Duke of Northumberlande, and others.**

The. xvi. Chapter.



**A** their most humble wyse beseechen your moste royall maiestie, the Lordes spiritual and tempozall, and all other your most louing and obedient subiectes, the commons of this your most highe courte of parliamente assembled, that where John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Cranmer Archebischop of Cantozbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye knight, Guilfozde Dudleye Esquier, and Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudleye Esquier, Sir Andrew Dudleye knyghte, Sir John Gate knyght, and Sir Thomas Palmer knight, most falsely and trayterously haue committed, perpetrated, and done manye detestable, and abhominable treasons, to the most fearful peril and daunger of the destruction of your most royall person, & to the vtter losse, diffinition, and destruction of this your realme of Englande, yf God of his infinite goodnes had not in dewe tyme revealed, & gyuen knowledg to your hyghnes, their trayterous intentes. And for the which said treason beyng manifestlye and playnlye proued, the sayde John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebischop of Cantozbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye, Guilfozde Dudleye, Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudleye, Sir Andrew Dudleye, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue bene lawfully, iustly, and according to the lawe of poure realme conuicted, and attaynted, as by the recordes of their senerall attayndours moze playnly may appeare. For the whiche seuerall offences the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue suffered therfoze paynes of death, accordynge to their demerites.

**IT MAYE** therfoze please your hyghnesse, of your moste excellent and accustomed goodnes, and for the entier loue, fauoure, and hartie affection

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affection, that your Maieſtie hath alwayes heretofore borne and yet beareth to the common welth of this your realme of Englande, and for the conſeruatiſon of your moſt excellent highnes, and poſteritie, and of the good peace, vniyte and reſt of vs your moſt bounden and obedient ſubiectes, to graunt, and aſſent at the moſt humble deſire, and petition of your louyng and obedient ſubiectes, the Lordes ſpirituall and tempoꝛal, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, that the ſayde lawfull and juſt conuicciſons, and attayndours, of al the ſayde offendours, maye be approued and confirmed by thauithozitie of thys preſent parliament.

AND that it maye be enacted, that the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſyꝛ Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilfoꝛde Dudleye, and Jane his wiſe, Henry Dudleye, ſyꝛ Andrew Dudleye, ſyꝛ John Gate, and ſyꝛ Thomas Palmer, for their ſayde abhominable and deteſtable treaſons, by them, and euerye of them moſte abhominable and trayterouſlye committed, and done agaynſt your Maieſtie, and this your realme, ſhalbe by thauithozitye of this preſent parliamente conuicted and attaynted of highe treaſon. And that the ſame John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſyꝛ Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilfoꝛde Dudleye, Jane hys wiſe, Henry Dudleye, ſyꝛ Andrew Dudleye, ſyꝛ John Gate, and ſyꝛ Thomas Palmer, and euery of them, ſhal ſuffer paynes of death, and looſe and forſeyte to your highnes, and to your heires and ſucceſſours, all ſuche their honours, caſtels, manours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerſions, remaynders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, intereſſes, poſſeſſion, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, ſerues, and al other thinges, of what names, natures, oꝛ qualities ſoener they be, whiche they oꝛ anye of them had to their owne pleaſure, the daye of theſe ſayde ſeuerall treaſons oꝛ offences, by them oꝛ any of them committed, perpetrated, oꝛ done, oꝛ at anye time liuing. And that al and ſingular their ſaid honours, caſtels, manours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerſions, remaynders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, and ſerues ſhalbe denied, veſted, and iudged to be in the actual and reall poſſeſſion of your Maieſtie, withoute anye office oꝛ inquiſition therof, hereafter to be taken oꝛ founde, according to þe common lawe of this your realme.

SAMING to euerye perſon and perſons, bodieſ politike and corporate, and to their heires, aſſigns, and ſucceſſours of euery of them, other then the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſyꝛ Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilfoꝛde Dudleye, Jane his wiſe, Henry



Henry Dudlepe, syz Andiewe Dudlepe, syz John Gate, and syz Thomas Palmer, and their heyres, and the heyres of euerye of them, hereafter clayming the premises, as he pye oz heyres, by, oz from them, oz by, oz from any of them, and all, and euerye other person and persons, clayming by them, oz any of them, to their bles. oz to the ble of anye of them, oz to the ble of any of their sayde heyres, all suche right, tytyle, ble, possession, interest, reuercion, remaynder, entree, condition, fees, offices, rentes, annuities, commons, and all other commodities, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer they, oz any of them, might, could, oz ought to haue had, yf this Acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this Acte, ne anye thing therein conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende, to entytile poure highnes, poure heyres, oz successours, to any honours, castels, mannours, meles, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, liberties, fraunchises, oz other hereditamentes, perteyninge, oz belongyng to the sea, oz Bishopryke of Cantorburie, but that the successoz and successours of the sayde Archebischop, and euery of them, shall, and maye haue, holde, and enioye the same, in as ample and large manner, as they might, shoulde, oz ought to haue done, as yf the sayde Archebischop had neuer bene attaynted, any thing mentioned in this Acte, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwaye, that this Acte, oz any thing therein conteyned, shall not extende to geue the Quenes highnes her heyres oz successours, any benefitte oz commodity, of, oz to any goodes, cattels, oz Debtes, that were the sayd Dukes, oz anye of the sayd persons attaynted, at the tyme of the seuerall treasons, by them done and committed, & by them, oz any of them, lawfully, & iustly, without fraud, oz couine, giuen, graunted, bargayned, released, oz discharged, befoze the day of their seuerall apprehensions. But that al, and euerye suche person and persons, to whome any lawfull bargayne, gift, graunt, release, oz discharge, hath bene made, as is aforesayde, shall, and may haue, holde, and enioye the same, and be acquitted and discharged therof, in such and lyke maner & forme, to all intentes and purposes, as though this Acte hadde neuer bene had and made, anye thinge in the sayde Acte conteyned, notwithstanding.

An act for the release of the laste subsidye of the temporalltie  
The. xviij. Chapter.



WHEREAS the Quenes highnes, our soueraigne lady, by her graces letters patentes, sealed with the great seale, bearing date the xvjth daye of september last past, reciting, whereas in the parliamēt holden in the seventh yere of the raigne of the excellent Prince, our late soueraigne Lorde, kynge Edward the fyrste, her hyghnes

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brother there was graunted by acte of parliament vnto the same late kynge, two dismes, and two systenes, and one subsidie of foure shyllinges of the ponde, to be raysed, and leuied, of the manours, landes, and tenementes, and two shyllinges eyght pence of the goodes and cattels of his late subiectes, which grauntes were then due vnto her highnes by the said acte: Her maiesty for the consyderacions expessed in the sayd letters patentes, of her mere grace, and great clemencie, for the reliefe and soccours of her said subiectes, did freely for her, her heyres and successours, pardone and remit vnto her said subiectes, and thei heyres and executours, the said subsidie of foure shyllinges the ponde, and two shyllinges eyght pence the ponde, graunted in the said parliament as by the said letters patentes moze at large it doeth and may appeare, which letters patentes were by her highnes commaundement published and proclaymed thzoughout this realme.

OVR sayde soueraigne ladye the Quene vpon her further gracious respecte, and especial loue towarde her said subiectes, and for the auoyding of all doubttes and questions, which might ryse, or be moued of the validitie and force of the said letters patentes, set furthe by proclamation, as is aforesayde, is pleased and contented, that her said gracious remission of the sayde subsidies, be ratified & confirmed by auctoritie of parliament. Therfore be it enacted by the assent of the lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that all, and euery person and persons, bodies politique, and corporate, thei heyres, successours, executours, and administratours, beyng laye subiectes, whiche should or ought to haue payed any somme or sommes of money, for the sayde subsidie of foure shyllinges the ponde, and two shyllinges eyght pence the ponde, graunted in the said late parliament, or of, or for any other rate or rates of landes, goodes, cattels, or otherwyse touching, or concerning the payment of any somme or sommes of money, for, or by reason of the graunte of the sayde subsidie, shalbe therof clearly acquitted, and dyscharged against the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and successours, executours, and administratours to all respectes and purposes as though the said acte of graunte of the said subsidie had neuer bene had ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this present acte shall not extende to dyscharge any person or persons, bodies politique and corporate, of or for the payment of any somme or sommes of money, which is ought, or shalbe due vnto her highnes, her heyres, or successours, for the two systenes and dismes graunted to sayde late kynge by the sayde acte. Any thing in this acte conteyned notwithstandinge.

**C**An acte of a Subsidie, of Connage, and pondage of diuerse Marchaundizes.

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## The. xviii. Chapter.



As theyr most humble wiſe. Shewen vnto your most excellent maiestie, your pooze and obediſſente ſubiectes, and comunons in this your preſent parliament aſſembled; that to here as well your noble graundefather of woꝛthy memoꝛye, king Henry the. vii. the most victorions and mighty pꝛince, king Henry the. viii. your most dearest father, and our late ſoueraigne, and liege Loꝛde kyng Edward the. vi. your most entierly beloved brother, as other your right, noble, and ſamouſe progenitours, kynges of this your Realme of Englande, tyme out of mynde haue had, and enioyed vnto them by aucthoꝛitie of parliamente, foꝛ the defence of the ſame nowe your Realme, and the keepynge and ſafegarde of the ſeas foꝛ the tercouꝛſe of marchaundye, ſafely to come into, and to paſſe out of the ſame, certayne ſommes of money, named ſubſidies, of al maner of goodes and marchaundye, comming in, oꝛ goynge out of the ſame your realme.

AND foꝛasmuche as we your ſayde pooze commons, vndoubtedly, and moost aſſuredly, do truſte, and haue ſure conſydence in your maiesties good ſauoure and wyl, towarde vs your ſaid pooze commons, in, and foꝛ the keepynge, and ſure defendynge of the ſeas, agaynſt al perſons, entending, oꝛ that ſhal entende, the diſturbaunce of vs your ſayd commons, in the tercouꝛſe, & thynuading of this your realme, to our moleſtacion, inquietyng, and loſſe, whiche at anye tyme can not be boꝛne, without the great exceſſe, and intollerable coſtes, charges, and expences of your maiesty. whiche is not (when nede ſhall requyre, in ſuche caſes) at any tyme to be lacked, but rather we your ſaid commons wyſhing, that ſuche furnytur of al thinges may be had in redynes, fro tyme to tyme, when neceſſitie ſhall requyre, foꝛ the ſpedie undelayed pꝛouiſion, and helpe, foꝛ the ſuppreſſing of ſuch inconueniences, diſturbaunces, and inuafions, humbly deſyre your most excellent Maieſtie, beningly, and ſauourably, to take, accept, and receyue theſe our pooze grauntes hereafter enſuyng, as graunted of true hartes; and good wylles, whiche we beare vnto your highnes, towarde your ſayde great coſtes, charges, and expences, which may be expended, and laied out by your maiesty, foꝛ the cauſes afoꝛelaid, when nede ſhall requyre, as the ſpyte frutes of oure good wylles, and hartes towarde your highnes, although the ſame do, oꝛ hereafter ſhall nothing in effect couꝛteruayle the ſame your great charges, noꝛ yet we your ſayde pooze commons, able fully to gratiſye your highnes by any meanes, yet neuertheleſſe, we your ſaid pooze commons, by thaduſe, and conſente of the Loꝛdes, ſpiritual, and tempoꝛal, in this your preſente parliamente aſſembled, and by the auctoꝛitie of the ſame, to thintent afoꝛelaid, geue

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SESSIO SECVNDA.

And graunt to you our supreme liege Lady, and Soueraigne, one subsidie called Tonnage, that is to saye of every tonne of wyne comming or that shal, or is comen into this your realme by waie of marchaundise, the some of thre shyllinges, and so after the rate. And of every tonne of swete wyne, aswel malmes as other, that shal or is come into the same your realme, by every, or any marchaunte Alen, aswel by the marchautes of Hauise, and Almaine, as by any other marchaunt straunger, of what nation soeuer he be. iij. s. and so after the rate, ouer and aboue þ thre shyllinges afore grauted. And of every stone of reynthe wyne comming, or that shal, or is come into this your realme by waie of marchaundise, by every or any marchaunte, denizen or alen, of what nation so euer he be, twelue pence. And also one other subsidie called Bondage, that is to saye of all maner of goodes, and marchaundises of every marchaunte denizen, and alen, whatsoeuer he be, carryed, and to be carryed oute of this your sayde Realme, or brought, or to be brought into the same by waie of marchaundise, of the value of every twentye shyllinges of the same goodes, and marchaundises, xii. pence, and so after the rate, and of every twentye shyllinges value of tynn, & pewter vessel, carryed out of this your realme, by anye, and every marchaunt Alen, twelue pence, ouer & aboue the twelue pence afore sayde.

EXCEPT and alwayes forpylled oute of this graunte of subsidye of bondage, al maner of swollen cloth, made or wroughte, or that shalbe made and wrought within this your realme of England. And by every or any marchaunt denizen, and not bozne alen, carryed, or to be carryed out of this your sayde realme. And all maner of wolles, wolleselles, and hides, and backes of leather also carryed, or to be carryed oute of this your realme. And al wines, and all maner of freshe fishe, and bestiall comynge, or that is, or shal come into the same your realme.

AND further, we your sayd poore commons, by thadvisse, assent, & auctorite afore sayde, geue, and graunte vnto you our sayde supreme liege Ladye and souereygne, for the causes afore sayde, one other subsidie of al maner of wolles, wolleselles, and lether, carryed, or to be carryed out of this your realme, in maner and forme folowynge, that is to saye, of every marchaunt denizen, of, and for euery sacke of wolles. xxxij. s. iij. d. and for euery two hundred and fortie wolleselles. xxxij. s. iij. d. and of, and for euery last of hides and backes of every such marchaunt denizen. lxxi. s. viij. d. and also of every marchaunt straunger, not bozne your liege man, as wel those that be made denizens, as hereafter shalbe made by letters patentis, or otherwise, as all other marchauntes straungers, of, and for euery sacke of wolles. iij. li. vi. s. viij. d. and of, and for euery two hundred, fortie wolleselles. iij. li. vi. s. viij. d. and also for euery last of hides and backes. iij. li. xij. s. iij. d. and so of all the sayde wolles, wolleselles, hides, and backes, and euery of them after the rate that

that so is, or shalbe caried, to haue, take, enioye, and perceaue the subsidies aforesayd, and euery of them, and euery part, & percell of them to your highnes, from the first daye of your moost noble reygne, durynge your life naturall.

AND further we your sayd pooze commonis moost humbly desire your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your highnes, by thadvise & assent of the Lordes aforesayde, and vs your sayde commons, and by the aforesayde auctoritie of this presente parliamente assembled, that the giftes and grauntesaforesayd, shalbe good and effectual, accordyng to the true meanyng of the same.

And that it may be further enacted by thaurthoritie aforesayd, that yf any wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes of lether aforesayde, or other thinges afoze specified, wherof the subsidies aforesaid, or any of them, is, or shalbe hereafter due, shal at any tyme hereafter, during the time aforesayde, be shipped, or put into any boote, Crayer, Shippe, or vessell, to that intente, to be caried into parties of beyond the sea, or els be brought from the parties of beyond the sea, into any port, haven, creeke, or other place of this your realme, by waye of marchaundise, and there layde on lande (the subsidie aforesayde of the premises, due, or to be due, by the reason of this graunte, not payd) or the collector of the same subsidie, or his deputie, not agreed with, for the same, accordyng to the true meaning, and intente, of these aforesayd grauntis, and euery of them, that then from the first daye of Januarye nexte commyng, and not before, all the sayd wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes, and other the premises aforesayde, and euery part and percell therof so shipped, or els put into any bootes, crayer, or other vessell aforesayd, to thintente aforesayd, or brought into this realme, and there layde on lande, as is also aforesayd, shalbe, and remaine forseyte to your highnes, durynge the tyme aforesayde, the one moitye, or the halve therof, to your highnes, and thother moitye to him, or them, that shal lease the same, or sue for the same.

AND that it maye please your highnes, that all marchanties, as wel denizens, as straungers, commyng into this your realme, be well & honestly intreated and demeaned, as they were in the time of your sayd noble progenitors, without oppression to them to be done, payyng the subsidies abovesayd.

AND further, that it be enacted by thaurthoritie aforesayde, that yf any goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, or lether aforesayd, or any part therof of any marchant denizen, naturally borne your liege man, which shal passe out of this your sayde realme, after the sayd first day of January, durynge the terme of this gift and graunt, shal happen to be taken with enemies or pirates vpon the sea, or perished by infortune in any Shippe or Shippes, that shal happen to be taken, or perished

within the time of the sayde graunt, toher of the subsidies aforesayd, or any of them, to your highnes, due, or to be due, is, or shalbe in forme aforesayd, duelye payed, or agreed for, without fraude or collusion, and such loss or losses, as bene before reherled, be founde, and proued, before the treasurer of England, or the chiefe Baron of your Eschequer, for the tyme being, by the examination of the same marchauntes, if they be on liue, or of their executors, or administrators, if they be deade, or two true credible persons sworn, or other reasonable witnesses, as witnesses sworn, witnessing the same marchaundises, so to be lost or perished, then the same marchauntes denizens, that were, or shalbe owners of the fozesayd goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other marchaundises aforesaid, as shalbe so perished or lost, if they be on liue, or their executors and administrators, if they be deade, and euerye of them, by force and vertue of this Acte, when them liketh, duringe the sayd terme, shal moou shippe as much wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other marchaundise, in the same porte or portes, in whiche the same wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other goodes and marchaundises aforesayde, so lost and perished, were, or shalbe shipped without any of the subsidies aforesayde, nowe graunted to be had or payde therfore to you, in any wise.

AND that all suche profits of the premises, so to be loste, or perished, be certified into your chancery, by your said treasurer, or chiefe Baron, there to remaine of recorde, and after such certificate made, the chauncelours of Englande, or the Lord keper of your great seale, for the tyme beinge, shall make, and deliuer vnto the sayde marchauntes, thei executors, or administrators, or any of them, or to theyi attorney, or attorneyes in that behalfe, or any of them, as many, & such writtes, and warrants, to be directed aswell to the collectours of the subsidies aforesayde, or any or euery of them for the tyme beinge, as to the treasurer and barons of your Eschequer, for the tyme beinge, as shalbe requysite, and nedefull for the sayde marchauntes, thei executors, or administrators, or thei attorney or attorneyes, or anye of them, or the said collectours, or any of them, to haue for the obteynning aswell of the shipping, as of allowaunce therof.

AND further, that euery marchaunte denizen, that shal ship hereafter any woll, wolleselles, hides, or any other goodes, and marchaundises, in any Carryke, or Galley, shall paye to your maiestie, during the tyme aforesayde, al maner of customes, and all the subsidies aforesayde, as any alien bozne out of this your realme.

FINIS.



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